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'Independence Day' Must Not Be Mistaken For Declaration Of Civil Resistance

MAHATMA'S APPEAL TO COUNTRY

WARDHA, January 22.

"The Independence Day is an annual feature in the Congress programme and is unconnected with civil resistance. Hence the forthcoming celebrations must not be mistaken for a declaration of civil resistance", says Mahatma Gandhi in the course of an article he has written for the next issue of the "Harijan".

TEXT OF ARTICLE

Following is the full text of the article:—

"Though questions regarding the forthcoming Independence Day pledge should be properly addressed to the Congress Secretary and the President alone can give authoritative answers, they are continually being addressed to me and as I have undertaken the duty of declaring civil resistance and leading the army, should struggle become necessary, it becomes incumbent on me to answer certain questions before 26th January.

(1) Let it be remembered that if civil resistance is to be declared it will have to be more civil and more non-violent than ever before if only to show to the warring nations of the earth that a big people like that of India can fight non-violently for regaining their freedom. Therefore, I shall resolutely refuse to fight unless I have sufficient confidence that Congressmen will render implicit obedience.

(2) There is as much valour in self-denial as there is in rushing into the furnace provided that the motive is the same in either case.

(3) The Independence Day is an annual feature in the Congress programme and is unconnected with civil resistance. Hence the forthcoming celebrations must not be mistaken for a declaration of civil resistance. Nevertheless it would serve as an index of the discipline among Congressmen and those millions who have hitherto answered the Congress call. There should, on one hand, be the largest demonstration of all the previous ones we have had and on the other it should be of a character so peaceful as to disarm all criticism and induce and enable women with babes, little children and aged people to join the demonstration. Such was the demonstration on 6th April 1919 in Bombay.

WORD TO STUDENTS.

(4) Students have asked me what they should do. I would expect them individually to take the pledge for it means their determination to win Independence for India through truthful and non-violent means symbolised in the constructive programme in which 'charkha' is the central activity. Other items are harmony among different communities and eradication of untouchability These do not constitute a struggle, but their fulfilment is indispensable for it. If the struggle comes students will not strike. They will leave their schools or colleges for good. But students will not strike on the 26th. It will be good if the authorities themselves, as they will, might close their institutions and lead their staff and students in processions and other items of the programme. The same things apply to Labour Those who, without leave, absent themselves from work will in my opinion be guilty of indiscipline and render themselves unfit for enlisting as

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MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD

Serious And Unfriendly Act

Protest Against British Capture Of Nazis From Japanese Steamer

TOKYO, Jan. 22.

The Government has formally protested to the British Ambassador with regard to the stopping of the "Asama Maru."

The Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs told the Ambassador that Government cannot but regard the British action as a serious and unfriendly act against Japan.

The Government reserves the right to demand delivery to them of the detained Germans.

WANTED FULL EXPLANATION.

The Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs contended that nationals of one belligerent Power could only be taken off a Neutral vessel on the high seas if they were actually embodied in the armed forces of their country. He added that the Japanese Government attached the greatest importance to the incident of which, they demanded, the British Government should give a full and valid explanation.—Reuter.

BRITISH DEFENCE

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Regarding the reports that Japan may protest against the stopping of the "Asama Maru," it is stated in London that the British action is in perfect accordance with International Law. Such action, which was frequently taken during last war, has never yet been questioned.

The men removed were technicians and skilled ratings particularly useful to German war effort. —Reuter.

JAPANESE DIET AND REMOVAL OF GERMANS

TOKIO, Jan. 22.

The Japanese Diet adjourned to-day. The question of "Asama Maru" from which a certain of German personnel of military age "en route." to Germany were removed on high seas in Northern Pacific by a British naval unit will be considered by the Diet later.

It is now learnt that the Germans who were removed from the "Asama Maru" were on their way back from San Francisco via Japan and that they were members of a German oil tanker.

The Japanese Domei Agency reports that there were thirty other Germans on board the "Asama Maru" but they were allowed to continue their journey. —Reuter.

Next Congress President

All "Leftists" Including Forward Bloc Support Azad's Candidature

(From Our Correspondent).

PATNA, Jan. 22.

It is reported that "Leftists" will unanimously vote for Maulana Abul Kalam Azad if he consents the next Congress presidential election. It is further reported that even the Forward Bloc will not oppose his election.

NO PEACE TALKS WITH HINDU SABHA

League Circles Anxious To Negotiate With Congress

(From Our Correspondent).

PATNA, Jan. 22.

From responsible Muslim League circles it is gathered that the League is now greatly anxious to resume communal peace talks with the National Congress, if the latter body were somehow or other to devise some means to keep up the League's prestige. The League, it is gathered, is not willing to open talks with the Hindu Mahasabha because it has no sanction behind it and hence it will not enchange the League's prestige and power.

Sir Sikandar's damaging exposure of League's "Islam in Danger" cry as only for loaves and fishes and the London "Times" leader, combined with the U. P. Governor's visit to Anand Bhavan betoken ill omens for the League and therefore some League circles opine that Mr. Jinnah must adopt a conciliatory attitude and act before it is too late.

FEDERAL JUDGES SHOULD DRAFT CONSTITUTION

Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi's Suggestion

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22.

A suggestion that the three Judges of the Federal Court should consult representatives of different interests and produce a scheme which may form the basis of the future constitution of India and wherein a provision may be made for transitional period between the conclusion of the war and the advent of Dominion Status, was made by Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi.

Sir Abdul stated that Viceroy's offer of Dominion Status together with a willingness to enlarge his Executive Council ought to satisfy the most advanced opinion in India. He asserted that States would have to come into the scheme.—United Press.

"Herr Admiral, I expect something exceptional from our navy. . . ."

"Very well, mein fuhrer. We are constructing a new small type of submarines which can be built within one month and be sunk within one minute."

WAR TAKES HEAVY TOLL IN THE SEA

"Grenville" Is Third British Destroyer Lost By German Action: Italian Liner On Fire: More Ships Sunk

LONDON, Jan. 22.

"Grenville" is the third British destroyer to have been lost by enemy. A fourth has been lost in collision.

'GRENVILLE' CASUALTIES

The Admiralty at 8-40 p.m. announced the following casualties aboard the "Grenville". Officers, no casualties; ratings, eight killed and 73 missing, presumed to be dead—total 81.—Reuter.

A Paris "communique" says that there was no incident during the day.—Reuter.

At the outbreak of the war 74 destroyers of the Royal Navy were in commission and 24 more were being built.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

It is learned that the Danish ship is the "Tekla" (1,469 tons) and not "Hekla," as previously reported.—Reuter.

BRITISH COAL FOR SWITZERLAND

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Negotiations are nearly complete for the delivery of 1-1/2 million tons of British coal to Switzerland. An agreement has been reached in principle and the only question to be settled is the means of carrying the coal to Switzerland.—Reuter.

Heavy Steamship Casualties

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The blue funnel steamer "Protesilaus" 9,000 tons struck a mine off the west coast. The crew of 60 have landed. Thirteen of them mostly Chinese were injured.

The Aberdeen steamer "Ferryhill" 1,000 tons was mined and sunk off the north east coast. The explosion was heard from the shore.

It is believed 12 of the crew were lost. Two of the survivors have landed.

The Estonian vessel "Nautic" sank off Shetlands on Saturday. The crew were picked up by an unknown steamer.

The Union Castle liner "Llandaff Castle" bound for Africa put into south coast port was slightly damaged, it is believed, due to collision. A hundred and seventy passengers were aboard. None of them were injured and all returned home. The damage is expected to be repaired shortly.—Reuter.

ITALIAN LINER ON FIRE

French Warships Rescue Passengers

TOULON, Jan. 21

The Italian liner "Orazio" with 600 passengers is on fire off Toulon, according to a radio message received at the port.

Three vessels are hastening to her assistance.

A number of "Orazio's" passengers were taken aboard two French warships. The remainder are reported to have been picked up by the freighters which were standing by the liner.

TOLL OF "ORAZIO" FIRE.

ROME, Jan. 22.

It is officially announced that 539 persons have hitherto been picked up from the "Orazio". 107 are still missing, including 64 crew, but it is thought that they may be saved as several boats left the "Orazio" before rescue ships arrived

318 "Orazio" survivors have been picked up by the "Conte Biancomano," 173 by the Italian ship "Colombo" and 48 by French vessels.

The "Orazio" remains afloat and the fire is still burning. The first rescue ships arrived eleven hours after the S. O. S. Squalls seriously interfered with the rescue operations which continued throughout the night.

ROME MINISTER MISSING.

MARSEILLES: One of the "Orazio's" boats which contained seven of the most prominent passengers including the Italian Minister to one of the South American Republics is among the missing. It is reported that there were 431 passengers and 213 crew aboard. There were no British or American nationals. The liner is still burning and it is considered it will be a total loss.

RAPID HAVOC.

One of the officers related that the fire started in the engineroom and spread so rapidly in a northerly gale that they could only manage to launch a few boats and the remainder were quickly burnt. A big explosion was heard by the "Villa D' Ajaccio" on Sunday morning, followed by an S. O. S.

The "Villa D' Ajaccio" and several other vessels including

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Neutral Countries Raise Protest

Not Grateful To Churchill For Trying To Draw Them In An International Quarrel: Dutch Censorship Tightened

LONDON EXPLANATION

LONDON, January 22.

It is pointed out that Mr. Churchill's broadcast on January 20 was in the nature of a fireside talk phrased in broadcasting language and not a considered statement of Government policy such as would have been made in the House of Commons.

The references to Neutrals must necessarily carry great authority as coming from Mr. Churchill, but they do not represent any new departure or considered statement of Government policy.

Mr. Churchill in the broad lines of his speech stated the obvious facts of the situation, but the conditions in which the broadcast was made should be kept in right proportions and perspective.—Reuter.

FRANCE SUPPORTS CHURCHILL'S VIEWS

LONDON, Jan. 21.

HITHERTO THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE NEUTRAL REACTION TO MR. CHURCHILL'S BROADCAST. BUT HIS REFERENCE TO THE NEUTRALS FINDS WARM SUPPORT IN FRANCE.

The "Tempsz" says, "Only unequivocal victory to France and Britain can save all peoples of Europe from mortal peril."

The "Intransigeant" hopes Mr Churchill's words will be heard and suggests that the allies should establish liaison between the Netherlands group, Scandinavian bloc, the Balkan Entente and the Saadabad group (Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan).—Reuter.

SWISS VIEW OF CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

BASLE, Jan. 22.

Mr. Churchill's speech has aroused unfavourable comment here. Typical views is that Britain is entitled to demand strict neutrality of Neutrals, but not to endeavour to force them to help the Allies.—Reuter.

DUTCH GOVT. TIGHTENS CENSORSHIP

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22.

The Government have instituted a new form of censorship

The Press Service has sent letters to foreign correspondents telling them that the following items must not be used in their reports.

Firstly information, plans, suppositions and rumours about defence of Holland; secondly, information which might involve danger for the maintenance of Holland's neutrality or arouse doubts about it; thirdly, information which might arouse hostile feelings towards Holland abroad; fourthly, information offensive to a power friendly with Holland; fifthly, information about measures and plans of the Government or of another Power towards Holland unless officially confirmed by the Dutch Government.—Reuter.

Neutrals Dislike Churchill's Broadcast

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.

Neutrals will not appreciate the invitation to intervene, "says the "New York Times", commenting on Mr. Churchill's broadcast. "Still for all its occasional lapses, the speech was a good one. There is good reason for the Germans to rate Mr. Churchill as their archenemy".

COPENHAGEN: "Small neutral nations are not grateful to Mr. Churchill for trying to draw them into an international quarrel", says the "Politiken".

"What they fear most is not Germany or the Western Powers themselves but the great interest that is being shown in them by the warring parties. The best friend of the neutral states is he who acknowledges their strong determination to secure and maintain neutrality and thus grants them peace in which to overcome their own grave difficulties. This peace has not been given to Finland. The brutal and unjust attack on that country presents a bigger and nobler task to the great powers than trying to drag other small neutral nations into the whirlpool."—Reuter.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL

"BELGIUM KNOWS HER DUTY"

No Foreign Advise Needed: Belgium Journal On Churchill's Broadcast

BRUSSELS, Jan. 21.

Belgium never needs a foreign voice, even the most friendly one, speaking with the best of intentions, to remind her of her duty, says "Nationbelce" commenting on Mr. Churchill's broadcast.

"Belgium does not surrender to fear, does not feed crocodile and is ready to defend her independence. At Geneva she has signified precisely the limit she assigned to her obligations. In nothing has she failed to fulfil her word." —Reuter.

Rome Accusation

ROME, January 22.

Political circles cite Mr Churchill's speech as justifying the accusations frequently made in the Italian Press that Britain and France, for sometime, have been doing their utmost to extend the field of battle to the whole of Europe.—Reuter.

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(Sd.) C. R. DESAI,
Ag. Municipal Engineer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Municipal Office, Ahmedabad,
20th January, 1940.
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CO-OPERATIVE NEWS
Late Mr. Venkatsubbaiya

(From A Special Correspondent.)

One of the leading co-operative workers in South India Mr. V. Venkatsubbaiya passed away a fortnight back. He was one of the pillars of the Madras Co-operative Union which body correspond to the Co-operative Institute in Bombay. Mr. Subbaiya was also connected, for several years, with the premier Consumers' Society in India—the Triplicane Urban Co-operative Society. He took a leading part in the rural reconstruction activities inaugurated by the Madras Provincial Co-operative Union. Along with Mr. V. L. Mehta he was the joint author of an early publication on the Co-operative Movement. As a member of the Servants of India Society, Mr. Subbaiya engaged himself in various activities, but of these none claimed his attention so much as the Co-operative Movement. In him the movement loses one of its most unassuming and devoted workers.

Bullock Ghani

"The Village Ghani, the village Chakki, the village loom and charka and the village sugar cane crusher were once inseparable parts of the village. "The village ghani like the village chakki is receiving support from the most advanced scientists also as it has now been established that power driven machines greatly reduce the vitamin content of the common articles in our diet like flour and oil From the economic point of view also the large scale oil mill suffers from the handicap from which our sugar mills also suffered for a considerable time, namely, the difficulty of securing adequate and continuous supplies of raw material. It is true the crushing cost of the power mill is somewhat less than that of village ghani. The latter also extracts about two per cent. less oil. But as Mr. Jhaverbhai Patel has shown in the Gram Udyog Patrika the superior capacity of the power mill makes no difference to the consumer as what is saved in crushing cost is eaten up in middle men's commission. With the ideology favouring cottage industries and supported by dieticians the village ghani should have a fair chance but it also suffers, and to a greater extent, from its inability to command a regular supply of seeds. The commercial demand for oil seed for export and for the power mills takes away the seeds practically immediately after the harvest from the countryside and the impecunious oilman has not the wherewithal to stock sufficient quantities. That, it has been observed, has been the most potent factor in the elimination of the village oilman. The co-operative organisation can, of course, help the oilman as it helps other artisans. In villages where there is or was until recently a sufficient number of oil pressing ghanis a co-operative society can be organised for giving loans to oilmen for storage of oil seeds. Instead, however, of organising new societies for this purpose it would be advisable, in villages which have got multi-purpose societies, for the latter to stock oil seeds and supply them to the oilmen. Well managed co-operative credit societies also can usefully undertake this additional activity. The matter is already receiving the attention of the Cottage Industries Committee of the Provincial Rural Development Board and we hope effective steps will be taken to revive this important village industry.

Women's Co-operative Store

We described in these columns some time back the heartening story of a Women's Co-operative Store in Bombay. We are glad to learn that a similar store has been working for the last three months in Ahmednagar. The store has now been registered under the Bombay Co-operative Societies Act and its first general meeting was held on the 9th instant when the bye-laws as approved by the Assistant Registrar were adopted. The store stocks only Swadeshi articles. We wish it a long life and hope it will advance the cause both of Swadeshi and co-operation.

A Peace Message

The Co-operative movement is a pacific movement and while its large membership running into millions has not been able to avert the war, there are many among their ranks who are true to its ideals. The International Co-operative Women's Guild is bravely keeping the flag flying. We have great pleasure in giving publicity to the following Xmas and New Year message issued by its President, Frau Emmy Freundlich and Secretary Mrs. Theo Naftel.

"Xmas and New Year, the seasons of goodwill, peace and hope draw near and soon this sad and terrible 1939 will be behind us. Yet the world lies under the scourge of war; hatred and death stalk the earth bringing destruction, misery and starvation to men, women and children alike. In these dark days the millions of co-operative women associated in the International Co-operative Women's Guild send this message of friendship to the mothers and women of all lands and call on them to unite in the struggle to bring justice and peace to mankind. For nearly 20 years women co-operators in all parts of the world have worked together to raise the standard of life for all peoples and to build international co-operation and true understanding among the nations of the world. Speaking different languages, living under different conditions we have been drawn together by our belief in the economic system for which Co-operation stands and our passionate desire to see international relations governed by the co-operative principles of freedom, equality and security for all. Our work together in our International Guild has taught us that nations, like individuals, are interdependent, that prosperity based on the aggression and exploitation of others cannot endure. Only when men cease to oppress and exploit one another will each people obtain a fair share of the earth's riches. Co-operative women have always striven and must continue to strive with all their strength for equity in all human relations and the abolition of social injustice. Not through force but by peaceful means do we seek to bring about a different social order, to build a happier world for those who follow after us. In providing for the needs of their families the mothers and housewives control three-fourths of the national income in every country and this gives them the power to compel the just distribution of all kinds of goods. Our Co-operative Movement is based on the principles of equality among the members, participation of all in the control of the common enterprise and the right of each one to a secure future and a better standard of life. In all parts of the world to-day can be found women who are proud to call themselves co-operators and to help in the great task of building a new civilisation They know that the ties of a common humanity are stronger than racial differences and national pride, that military conquest means misery and horror for thousands who have no quarrel one with the other. They hail as comrades all those who will join with them in working for international brotherhood and the freedom of all peoples.

"Even during the last war co-operative women strove for Peace and the struggle for Peace and Disarmament has always been one of the I.C.W.G.'s most vital tasks. In 1937 we affirmed at our International Conference "we do not want our nation to be the mightiest but the happiest, the country which seeks the highest good of all its citizens. Military conquest only brings terror and misery to thousands of innocent human beings whose only wish is to live at Peace and pursue their daily life undisturbed, and now when another war is shaking the foundations of our world we must as never before have the courage to stand up for our convictions.

"The responsibility for the next generation lies with the world's women We co-operators call on you all to unite with us in striving to build a new future, to keep alive the spirit of toleration and fellowship that will make a just Peace possible. Each nation must have liberty and the right to determine its own way of life. Free exchange of men, money and goods in all parts of the world must put an end to economic competition and national privilege and there must be universal repudiation of the doctrine that might is right. We must convince the masses in all countries that they can live at peace if all are prepared to sacrifice something for the common good, to recognise the rights of others, and as members of a co-operative community refuse to be parties to aggression and exploitation of or by any nation or group.

"Co-operative women have proved for themselves that Co-operation is practicable, that human beings of all races can live and work together for the common good. They are resolved to continue this international collaboration, they offer their friendship to the peoples of all countries and particularly do they send assurances of solidarity to all those staunch comrades of former days whose movements have been destroyed or must now march beneath another banner.

"Women of our Movement! Women of the world! We have not been strong enough to avert this war; we can and must unite all our forces to prepare the way for a true Peace that will free mankind from the menace of war for all time.

"Hoping that you will be able to use this message and with warmest greetings for Xmas and the New Year."

Blind Scholar Of Bengal Returning To India

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

Information has been received here that Mr. E. C. Roy, the blind scholar of Bengal, is shortly returning to India from U.S.A. He is expected to reach Bombay by the s.s. "Anyo Maru" about January 27 next.

Mr. Roy, it may be remembered, proceeded to England for the Ph.D., degree and worked under Prof. Hamley at the London University. For the purpose of further collection of research materials for his thesis, Mr. Roy sailed for America and there he stayed for a couple of months. He was due to return to England for submitting his thesis in August last, but could not do so owing to the outbreak of war.

Mr. Roy communicated to the authorities of the London University the reason why he was prevented from returning there and solicited their instruction. Prof. Hamley asked him not to return to England at this troubled time. Mr. Roy also informed that he might go to London after the conclusion of the war to submit his thesis and secure the Degree in a very short time

INDIAN TOPS LIST IN BAR EXAM.

Son Of Chief Parly Secretary To Punjab Govt.

KARACHI, Jan. 21.

After earning the distinction of topping the list of 52 candidates in the Bar Final Examination, Mr. Mumtaz Daulatana son of Nawab Ahmed Yarkhan Daulatana, Chief Secretary of the Unionist Party and Chief Parliamentary Secretary to the Punjab Government, arrived in Karachi this evening by K. L. M. 'Plane on completion of his studies in England.

Mr. Mumtaz Daulatana was received at the air port by the Hon'ble Sir Shahabuddin, Speaker of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, who had brought up Mr. Mumtaz from childhood and been responsible for his education. Mr. Mumtaz graduated in Modern Greats at Oxford.

He said that despite the war, educational activities in England were proceeding normally.

Sir Shahabuddin and Mr. Mumtaz Daulatana are leaving Karachi for Lahore to-morrow evening, reaching there on Tuesday evening.—A. P.

Birla College Day Function

PILANI (Jaipur) Jan. 20.

A warm welcome was extended to Sir Maurice Gwyer, Chief Justice of the Federal Court, and Mr. Sargent, Educational Commissioner of the Government of India, on arrival here yesterday at the invitation of the authorities of the Birla College.

Mr. G. D. Birla received and conducted the distinguished visitors to his residence where they are staying as his guests Sir Maurice Gwyer presides over the prize giving function of the Birla College to-day and later addresses the staff and students of the College.

Mr. Sargent inspects to-morrow various activities of the College and the Basic School conducted on Wardha lines for village children.—United Press.

HELP SUKKUR RIOT VICTIMS

Appeal For Funds For Their Relief

KARACHI, (By Mail.)

The members of the central "Congress Sukkur Relief Committee recently formed, haved issued the following appeal:—

The harrowing sufferings and privations experienced by the victims of riots in Sukkur and surrounding villages are by now well-known to all people and hardly need any elaboration here. Several families have not only lost their bread-winners but have lost their all owing to loot and fires. Widows and orphans and persons whose properties were looted or burnt badly need monetary help not only for their immediate day to day needs but also for being enabled to restart their avocations.

The amount required to render relief must, even on a most conservative estimate, run into lakhs of rupees. And this amount must be collected immediately for the Committee to be able to render timely help to the victims.

We, therefore, hereby appeal to the generous minded public to delay no longer but to open wide the strings of their purse and contribute liberally. All contributions should be sent either to the Congress Sukkur Relief Committee, Karachi, or to Seth Issardas Varindmal, M.L.A., Karachi. The Secretaries of the Committee will issue receipts to the donors and will thankfully acknowledge the donations in the press.

The following are the members of the Committee:—Dr. Choitram P. Gidwani, Seth Haridas Lalji, Professor Ghanshyam Jethanand, Sjt. R. K. Sidhwa, Sjt. Lalji Mahrotra, Lala Naraindas Prasad, Seth Ramchandra Rampartap, Seth Ratanchand Gobindram, Seth Shiwaldas Hargundas, Shri Jamshed Nusserwanji, Swami Krishnanand, Seth Nihchaldas Jethanand, Seth Issardas Varandmal, Sjt. Parsram V. Tahilramani.

ARAB HELP TO BRITAIN

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CAIRO, (By Air Mail.)

Great military preparations are going on at Kowait between Iraq and Saudi Arabia borders and thousands of Arabs have been called for colours. The Shaikh of Kowait in an official communique to the Arab Beduins has declared that everyone should support British Government in its aims and objects in this war.

The Shaikh of Kowait proceeded to Najed, the capital city of Saudi Arabia, last week to see H. M. King Ibn Saud in order to discuss with him the planning of the new preparations recently started over his border and to deal with the possibility of calling an additional force on the border.

The Shaikh of Kowait was accorded a great welcome by H. M King Ibn Saud and presented, according to the Arab custom, with 4 motor cars of best model, 2 gold daggers inlaid with precious stones, 10, Arabian horses, 10 she-camels and large quantities of Arabian robes.

J. D'Mello To Stand For Municipality

(From Our Correspondent.)

Very great interest in being taken in the bye-election in D. Ward of the Vile Parle-Andheri Municipality which is fixed for Feb. 11th.

There are now three candidates in the field Dr. Bala Patil, Mr. Shantaram Patil and Mr. Joseph D'Mello.

Dhurandhar Memorial Fund

At a meeting of prominent artists and sculptors of Bombay held on October 8 1939, at Mr. S. L Haldankar's residence, it was unanimously resolved to collect a fund for Rao Bahadur M. V. Dhurandhar Memorial and to approach artists, drawing masters, art masters of the Bombay Presidency, who had received Art Education under Rao Bahadur Dhurandhar, and his admirers to help and co-operate with their support to the above Memorial Fund.

The Committee appointed for collecting the fund has issued an appeal to the public in general to contribute towards the fund.

High Court Criminal Session Begins

BOMBAY, Monday.

The First Criminal Session of the High Court for the current year, commenced today, Mr. Justice Macklin presiding.

There are 17 cases on the calendar in which 25 accused are involved. Among them are 2 cases of murder one of attempt to murder two of counterfeiting coins and one of criminal breach of trust.

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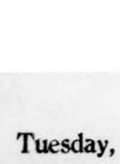

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TUESDAY, 23RD JAN.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Keep fit. 8-10 Laxmibai of Baroda. 8-15 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-25 G. M. Nagpuri. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 What shall I Cook? Cooking recipes. 9-5 Sumati Wadker. 9-20 Abdul Aziz Khan: Vichitra Veena. 9-27 Allah Rakha. 9-40 Film hits. 9-50 Mirabai Bhajan.

12-30 p.m. Krishna Bhakt. 12-47 Garbas. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Film Songs. 1-10 Mutual Understanding: Lesson in Eng. and Hin. 1-25 Mysore Palace Orchestra. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. School broadcast. 2-30 Musical prelude. 2-35 World history. 2-50 Kannada songs. 3 Kannada Life and Literature: Talk. 5 you asked for it. 5-15 Selected by Sheroo Madan. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Selected by Purshottamdas P. Ganjwalla. News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Information Bureau. 6-20 Chandrakant. 6-30 Sansar Chitra. 6-40 University Success: Talk. 6-50 Manne Chakar Rakhoji. 7 G. M. Nagpuri. 7-15 Gopalsingh. 7-25 The Fine (R) Arts. 7-40 Behind the door. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Sumati Wadker. 8-45 Instrumental duets. 8-55 Talk of the town. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English followed by a relay of the B B C news bulletin. 9-45 An introduction 9-50 Chamber music 10-30 News

Bombay II—Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

8 a.m. to 8-15 As in Bombay 1. 8-15 Tarabai Gadagkar. 8-45 S. Biniwale: Violin. 8-55 Three Thumries. 9-5 Gopalsingh: Guitar recital. 9-15 Suresh Babu. 9-50 The A I R Trio. 10 Close down. 12-30 p.m. to 12-57 As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Garba. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 3-15 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 p.m to 5.25 As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Qawwalis. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Geets. 6-10 Sumati Wadker. 6-30 Purvi on Sarod. 6 40 Tarabai Gadagkar. 7 Gundopant Returns to Village. 1: Talk in Marathi. 7-15 S. A. Akhtar. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Suresh Babu. 8 25 To-morrow. 8-30 The way out. 4: Talk by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu. 8-45 to 8-55 As in Bombay 1. 8-55 Guess the artist. 9 G. M. Nagpuri. 9-10 Gopalsingh: Guitar. 9-20 Tarabai Gadagkar. 9-50 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 10 Suresh Babu. 10-30 News.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Instrumental Trio. 5-5 Mushtaribai of Agra. 5-25 Faqiruddin. 5-40 Rhythmic arrangements. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 Kumari Ashima Bannerjee. 6-30 For Villagers only. 7-30 On the Bookshelf, 2: Review of Hindi books in Hindustani. 7-45 Master Madan. 8 Episodes from the Epics: Kumbhakarna Vadh. 8-15 Pratap Singh and Party. 8-30 Malik Pukhraj of Jammu. 8-50 Current Events: Talk. 10 Ao Khat Suno: Skit in Hindustani. 10-15 Malik Pukhraj.

Delhi II—Programme

50.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 p.m. to 6-15 As in Delhi 1. 6-15 Master Madan. 6-30 Malika Pukhraj of Jammu. 6-50 A I R strings. 6-55 Faqiruddin. 7-15 Bhajans 7-30 to 7-45 As in Delhi 1. 7-45 Mushtaribai. 8 to 9-30 As in Delhi 1. 9-30 A Sindhi Kafi recital. 10 to 10-15 As in Delhi 1. 10-15 Mushtaribai.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s)

6-10 p.m. for the Countryside. 7 Ustad Ishaq Lahr: Punjabi poetry. 7-15 Peelu on Clarionet. 7-20 Kulbir Kaur: Geets. 7-30 New Urdu Books: Review in Hindustani. 7-45 Namita Roy. 7 65 Melody on the strings. 8 Ramanand Sharma. 8-15 The Royal Pageant. 2: Court of Peking: Talk. 8-30 Women's programme. 9-50 Bai Saraswatibai. 10 10 Ramanand Sharma.

Dacca Programme

257.1 metres (1,167 kc/s)

5 p.m. Shahnai solo. 5-20 Sourin Roy. 5-35 Sarama Bose. 5-50 You have asked for these. 6-5 Gnayer Pathey. 7 The Dead Beloved: Play. 8 Ali Hussain and Party. 8-20 Nitya Burman. 8-35 Khagen Chakravarti. 9-5 Promoda. 9-45 Promoda. 9-55 Nitya Burman. 10-10 Ali Hussain and Party.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time).

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. For the children. 5-50 For the children (Contd.) 6-10 Prafulla Kumar Ghose. 6-20 Mukhtar Begam. 6-50 Types in a nutshell. 7-10 Mukhtar Begam. 7-50 Sing, Learn and Sing again. 8-20 Mukhtar Begam. 9 Law and the Citizen: Talk 9-45 Kalipada Pathak. 10-10 Kankavati.

Calcutta II—Programme

61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s)

5 p.m. to 9-30 As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Nina Vanesse: Soprano. 9-45 Kentucky Minstrels. 10-15 Victor Sylvester and his Ballroom Orchestra.

Lucknow Programme

293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)

6-10 p.m. Ghulam Sabir. 6-15 Gauhar Sultan. 6-25 Topic of the day. 6-30 Hamara Panchayetghar. 7 Ek tha Raja. 7-30 Parasites: Talk in Hindustani. 7-45 Gauhar Sultan. 7-50 Recitation of world poetry: Latin. 8 Holi ki Sabira: Feature poem. 8-20 Mukhtar Begam. 8-30 Some aspects of Aviation. 1 Talk. 8-45 Ghulam Sabir. 8-52 Gauhar Sultan. 9-45 Recorded music. 9-50 Ghulam Sabir. 10-3 A duet. 10-8 Mohammad Ilyas Khan 10-13 Gauhar Sultan.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. Children's educational programme. 4-3 Things of interest (Telugu). 4-6 Our Dumb Friends: Talk in Telugu. 4-16 Short story in Telugu. 4-20 Kolatam. 4-30 European programme: Richard Crooks: Tenor. 5 Carnatic Orchestra. 5-20 Pichakannu Brothers. 6-5 Umayalpuram Venkatarama Iyer: Voice. 6-40 To-day's headline (Telugu). 6-45 Musiri Subramanya Iyer: Voice. 7-0 To-day's Headlines (Tamil). 7-5 Tyagaraja and Western music: Talk. 7-15 Instrumental interlude. 7-50 Musiri Subramanya Iyer: Voice. 9 To-day's headline (English). 9-5 European music. 9-45 A I R Artists: Clarionet. 10 Shrimati B. Ramatilakammal: Voice.

Madras II—Programme

60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s)

4 p.m. to 6-5 As in Madras 1. 6-5 For rural areas. 6-15 Rukmangada Charitra: Song story. 6-30 Of more than rural interest. 6-40 to 9-30 As in Madras 1. 9-30 After our stage traditions: Drama in Telugu.

Trichy Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s)

5 p.m. Instrumental overture. 5-20 Shrimati Hamsavalli: Vocal 5-45 Tunes from the Talkies 6-5 For the Villages. 6-30 Palladam Sanjiva Rao: Flute. 7 A Short Story. 7-15 Learn to sing. 7-50 K. G. V. Subbu: Vocal. 8-30 Yoga Jatakam: Playlet. 8-45 Shrimati Hamsavalli: Vocal. 9-45 Palladam Sanjiva Rao: Flute.

Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s)

5-30 p.m. Azam Bai—music. 6 "The Ant" talk by Mr. M. R. Saxena. 6-15 Imamuddin of Delhi—Ghazals. 6-45 Azam Bai—music. 7 to 7-30 For Children in Urdu. 7-30 Imamuddin—Ghazal. 7-40 Azam Bai—music. 9-10 Ghazal—name the artist? 9-20 Orchestra—"Serpent Nautch." 9-30 Azam Bai—music.

Java Programme

(21, 25, 27, 29 and 31 metres)

15-03 Concert. 16-00 Music 16-30 Hawaiian music. 17-25 Jack Hylton's orchestra. 18-00 Van Beethoven's piano concert. 18-40 Merkelbach concert. 19-15 Jay Wilbur's orchestra. 19-30 Nirom Orchestra. 20-01 Nirom Orchestra. 20-30 Julius Tauster's band.

Mixed Trading In N. Y. Cotton

NARROW PRICE MOVEMENT

Trade Support And Hedging

Bombay: Jan. 22.

On Saturday the New York cotton market was inactive and trading was mixed with Bombay and leading spot houses on both sides.

C. C. C. reported that as of 31st December cotton held under loan was 3,825,000 bls. and owned by C. C. C. 6,867,000 bales.

The market opened steady. Price fixing for nears against previous day's large textile sales and New Orleans buying meeting hedging and local selling. The market was narrow and closed steady

At the opening March was quoted unchanged at 11.00 and after improving to 11.02 declined to 10.99. Thus throughout the small session of Saturday prices fluctuated within a narrow range of 3 pts. and finally closed unchanged to 2 pts down. Spot cotton prices were also unchanged at 11.24c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quietly steady and with a restricted turn closed one point up to one point down. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 10.82c. per lb.

The Liverpool cotton and Alexandria cotton market remained closed on Saturday.

The weakness in Bombay market is now telling on all markets but heavy liquidation is improving the technical situation. It is impossible to say whether we have reached bottom for the time being, but lower levels are likely to attract moderate support.

NEW YORK REVIEW

The early advance with the strength of foreign markets stimulating mill price-fixing quickly petered out under a wave of foreign selling principally from Bombay straddle interests. While outside interest was small the market rallied after moderate recessions on trade and New Orleans buying and some covering.

According to Southern advices holders of 1938 loan cotton are inclined to hold for higher prices. The Department of Commerce reports that thousands of bales are piling up on piers and in warehouses notably Houston and Galveston awaiting freight space to Europe. It is estimated that from 1500 to 2000 thousands bales of 1938 loan cotton have been sold, the bulk of which in the form of equities against which buyers have not yet asked for the physical release of cotton. It is suggested that the trade might have to take up 2,250 to 2,500 thousands eventually. Cotton goods market is quiet with some price shading reported. Meanwhile sentiment is somewhat divided although rallies, as foreign selling subsides, are viewed as impressive.

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New York March (10.11 a.m.) Highest ..... 11.02+02

New York March (10-46 a.m.) Lowest ..... 10.99—01

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NEW YORK.—Market narrow. Trade buyers at decline.

NEW YORK COTTON

(New Contracts)

New York: Jan. 20.

March	11.20—04
May	10.87—01
July	10.56—01
October	9.74—02
December	9.67—01

L. R. Tairsee Memorial Fund

The Jt. Hon. Secretaries' P. J. Hindu Gymkhana, writes:—

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Calcutta Mail (Express)	9-10	17-40
Madras Express	10-15	14-25
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-20
Nagpur Express	15-00	20-55
Poona Fast Pass.	16-50	11-50
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Allahabad Express	21-00	6-15

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	Arr.	Dep.
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Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	18-45	8-45
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GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: Jan. 22.

On Saturday all London markets were closed. Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 3.96 3/8 at London and 4.02 1/2 to 403 1/2 at London. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 4 1/2d. The local market which was fairly steady on Saturday after early drop on heavy short covering, but the market weakened to-day in sympathy with decline in other markets. Silver opened at Rs. 58/10 and declined to Rs. 57/14, but later steadied to Rs. 58/2. Gold was fairly steady

	GOLD			SILVER		
Ready	Rs. 42	3	0	58	1	0
Posh	Rs. 42	4	6	58	2	0
Maha	Rs. 42	6	3	58	1	6

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: Jan. 22.

Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs. 58
Copper Sheets	Rs. 82

Tone:—Weak.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: Jan. 20.

		Highest.	Lowest.	Closing at 3 p.m.	
Broach	A/M	290 1/2	283	289	1/4
Broach	J/A	300	293 3/4	299	1/4
Oomra	D/J	259	255	258	1/4
Oomra	March	261 1/2	257 1/2	160	1/2
Oomra	May	265	261	264	
Bengal	D/J	211 1/2	207	209	3/4
Bengal	March	214 1/2	210	213	1/4
Bengal	May	218	213 1/2	216	1/2

WALL-STREET MARKET

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

New York: Jan. 20.

	Dollars.
Electric Bond and Share Com.	7 3/8
Amr. Pow. and Lt. 5 per cent Pfd.	49 3/4
Int. Tel. and Tel. 1952	40 1/2
Amr. Tel. and Tel.	171 3/8
Western Union Telg.	23 3/8
San Life of Canada	290
New York Central R. R.	16
Amrex Corporation	15 7/8
Texas Corporation	44 1/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	80 1/4
National Biscuits	23 5/8
Brooklyn Manhattan Transit	16
Chase National Bank	34 3/4
United States Steel	57
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	18 3/4
Republic Steel Conv. 6 per cent Pfd.	81 1/2
Republic Steel 6 per cent Pfd. Class A	66 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	26 3/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	36 1/8
General Motors	52 3/8
Packard Motors	3 1/4
General Electric	38 1/4
Woolworth	40 1/4
Socony	12
Consolidated Oil	7 1/4
National City Bank of N. Y.	29 1/4

Turnover 270,000 shares.

American Cotton Figures

F. P. Bales.	1939/40	1938/39
Receipts to date 20/1/40	5491000	3171000
Receipts yesterday 20/1/40	22000	4000
Export to date 20/1/40	3668000	2219000
Stock at Ports 19/1/40	3306000	2866000
Stock at interior towns do.	3123000	3326000
Visible supply 19/1/40	.....	7439000
Quantity in sight 19/1/40	10244000	7424000
Quantity out of sight 19/1/40	.....	5620000

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay, Jan. 22.

Castorseeds May	47	4	0
Groundnuts Feb.	37	13	0
Groundnuts May	41	4	6
Cottonseeds Jan.	25	12	0
Cottonseeds May	27	10	0

Donations To Hindu Deen Daya Sangh

The management of the Foundling Home of the Hindu Deen Daya Sangh, Matunga, acknowledge receipt of the following:—

Rs. 100 from "A Gentleman".

Rs. 51 each from Mr. G. V. Wadekar, Mr. K. N. Marfatia, Mr. Kantilal Ishwarlal, Mr. Harikisanlal Dalal, Mr. Lalbhai Patel.

Rs. 50 each from Mr. L. G. Vinze, Mrs. Kamalabai L. Vinze, Mr. Virchand Meghji Thoban (yearly).

Rs. 31 from Mr. J. J. Kapadia.

Rs. 25 each from Mr. Kanji Karsanji, Mr. Jaysing Ratansi, Mr. Mohanlal Sakalchand, Mr. Amritlal Kalidas, Mr. Sunderdas Dalal, Mr. Shantilal Parekh, Mr. Devkaran Nanji, "Chapter Independence" Mrs. Hansa Mehta, B.A., Mr. Hiralal Nanavati, Mr. B. H. Charity (monthly).

Rs. 17-3-9 (Milk) from Shri Govardhan Sanstha.

Rs. 15 from the Presidency Magistrate, Bhoiwada, Mr. J. A. Madan, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. Manmohandas Nemidas, Mr. Chimanlal Maganlal and Mr. Narotamdas Amarchand.

Rs. 25 each from Mr. Khimji Punja, Mr. Chimanlal Virchadn, Mr. Rasiklal Maneklal, Mr. Girdharlal Fojdar, Mr. Jethabhai Ramji and Mr. Hirabhai Ashabhai.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 22.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/58 Loan 93-4
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 90-8
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 101-4
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 94-2
3 per cent 1963/66 Loan 88-4
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 100-8
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 104-14
4 per cent 1948 Bonds 104-6
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 108-12
5 per cent 1940/43 Bond 100-14

TAX-FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 110-5
4 per cent 1953-65 Mysore 109
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 117-0

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 101
4 per cent M Deb. 1974 100
5 per cent M Deb. 1959 113
6 per cent M Deb 1954 120
6 per cent KPT 1956 120

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: Jan. 22.

B. C. RATES:—

T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 22nd April

LONDON:—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 22nd April

Bank's selling T T D D .....

Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 One month

Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 9/32 Two months

NEW YORK:—

Bank's selling I T 334

Bank's buying T T 330

Bank's buying D D 328 1/2

PARIS:—

Bank's selling T T 1300

Bank's buying T T 1330

JAPAN:—

Bank's selling T T 79 7/8

Bank's buying T T 78 7/8

Bank's buying 60 days 77 7/8.

AMSTERDAM:—

Bank's selling D D 55 1/8

JAVA:—

Bank's selling D D 54 5/8

HONGKONG:—

Bank's selling D D 84

SHANGHAI:—

Bank's selling D D 28 3/4

SINGAPORE:—

Bank's selling D D 167 3/4

CROSS RATE:—

Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32 22nd inst.

Shanghai/London 1/5 22nd inst.

Java/London 7.47/55 22nd inst.

New York/London 3.96 3/8 20th inst.

London/New York 4.02 1/2 4.03 1/2 20th inst.

London/Paris 176 1/2 176 3/4 20th inst.

London/Italy 78.00 20th inst.

London/Belgium 23.80/95 20th inst.

London/Switzerland 17.85/95 20th inst.

London/Stockholm 16.85/95 20th inst.

London/Amsterdam 7.53/58 20th inst.

London/Japan 1/2 9/32 20th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold £8-8-0 19th inst.

Gold £8/8/0 20th inst.

Silver London Ready 22 19th inst.

Silver London Ready 22 20th inst.

Silver London Forward 22 19th inst.

Silver London Forward 22 20th inst.

Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 19th inst.

Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 20th inst.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/8 per cent 19th inst.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/8 per cent 20th inst.

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 19th inst

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 20th inst.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1 1/2 per cent.

3 months 2 1/2 per cent.

6 months 2 1/4 per cent.

Tone:—Firm

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: Jan. 22.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent Paper 90/6; 4 per cent 1960/70 104/13; 5 per cent 1945/55 110/7.

BANKS

Bank of Baroda 100; Bank of Hindustan 22/12; Bank of India 139; Central Bank 35; Imperial Bank F P 1530; Imperial Bank P P 368/12; Indian Overseas Bank 46/8; Reserve Bank 107; Union Bank 5/12.

INSURANCE

Empire 630; Jupiter 9/14; New India 38/4; Oriental 4150; Vulcan 6/13.

RAILWAYS

Ahmd. Prantij 985; Central Provinces 100/10; Pachora Jamner 66/14; Tapti Valley 763/12.

TEXTILES

Ahmd. New Textiles 500; Ambica 277/8; Arun 225; Arvind 1400; Asok 225; Bharatkhand Textiles 2300; Bombay Dyeing 10/10; Buckingham and Carnatics 225; Calico 471/4; Central India 343/12; Century 346/4; Colaba 168/12; Delhi Cloth and Gen. Mills not quoted. Elgin 162/8; Gokak 193/12; Hukumchand 165/10; Indore Malwa 55; Jubilee 282/8; Khatau Makanji 141/4; Kohinoor 373/12; Laxmi Cotton 557/8; Madhusudan 200 Marsden 110; Morarji 202/8; Mysore 120; Nandlal Bhandari 77/4; New Great 393/12; Raipur 725; Rajnagar 165; Sajjan 97/8; Sassoon and Alliance 88; Sholapur 4375; Simplex 113/2; Swadeshi 314/6; Vishnu 1395.

HYDRO-ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley Ord. 1472/6; Tata Hydro Ord. 153/2; Tata Power Ord. 1337/8.

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad Electrics 146/14; Ajmer Electrics 10/7; Amalgamated 10/12; Bombay Suburban 165; Bombay Tram. 131/4; Jalgaon Electrics not quoted. Lahore Electrics 225; Surat Electrics 170.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown 485; Associated Cement 126; Belapur 231/4; Bombay Burma New 206/4; Bombay Burma Old 635; Bombay Steam 307/8; Bombay Telephone 86; Br. B. Petrol 5; Burma Corporation 6/13; Dalmia Cement 9/12; Indian Bleaching 122/8; Industrial Investment Tr. 50; Indian Radio Ord. 485; Indian Radio Defd. 485; Indian Copper 2/4; Indian Iron 41; Mysore Sugar 45; Port Canning 73/4; Premier Construction 79; Rohtas Industries 22/8; Scindia Steam 22; Shivrajpur 48/12; Steel Corporation of Bengal 21/12; Tata Oil 48; Tata Steel Ordy. 387/8; Tata Steel Defd. 2097/8.

PREFERENCE

7 per cent Andhra Valley 1370; 7 per cent Bombay Tram (T.F.) 75/4; 6 1/4 per cent Premier Construction 1st 107; 6 1/4 per cent Premier Construction 2nd 100; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 141/4; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1480; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Steel 2nd 137/12.

DEBENTURES

3 3/4 per cent Andhra Valley 100; 6 per cent Andhra Valley 103/12; 4 per cent Bombay Telephone 49/4; 7 per cent Sholapur 75/8; 6 1/4 per cent Tata Hydro 104/6.

JUTES

Birla Jute 25; Howrah 61; Hukumchand 8/12; Kamarhatty 560; Kankanarrah 470; Lawrence 470; Reliance 65/8.

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay: Jan. 22.

	New Crop.	January
Bengal Fine	210/11	+3 1/2
Punjab Fine	210/11	+4
C. P. 1	272/76	+17
C. P. 2	262/64	+9
Berar	257/58	+3
Khandesh	246/49	—8
Jalna/Sailu	247/49	.....
Ahmednagar	246/47	.....
		February
Broach	294/96	+2
Punjab 4 F.	292/96	.....
Punjab 289 F.	329/34	.....
Sindh N. T.	314	.....

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: Jan. 22.

The local Share Bazar opened quiet and improved slightly but sudden drop in cotton and depressing advices from Calcutta influenced renewed selling pressure and the market became nervous and it appeared that the price structure would collapse. But timely appearance of effective support soon checked the decline and prices recovered with moderate covering.

The market is getting liquidated and the overbought state in the Textile Section is now rendered healthy after drastic and nervous liquidation. This state has costed much to small speculators as the decline was too rapid. The chief reason behind the present drop is decided change in the attitude of Calcutta operators and consequent drop in Jute and commodity prices. The decline will be welcomed as unduly high prices checked all bona-fide business but the existing low levels will attract genuine demand and stocks of cotton will find their way in consuming channels. This state is bound to have due effect in the long run but at the moment the market is uncertain and prices are easily influenced by any selling.

The political situation in this country is tending to improve and will give a free scope for industrial progress. Thus the industrial outlook remains promising and we hope to see renewed bullish activity as soon as budget uncertainty period is passed off.

On Saturday the attendance on the Wall-Street market was small with indecision again characterising the stock market in which apart from a large blocks of low prices issues dealings were very dull with changes very narrow either way. U. S. Steel shares declined 1/2 at 57 and Anaconda Coppers closed 3/8 down at 26 3/4. General Motors closed 1/4 off at 52 3/8 dollars.

It is very difficult to form any reliable idea about the near future of the market but after the heavy decline the market offers an opportunity to buy scale-down.

Tata Steel Defds. opened to-day at Rs. 2080 and improved to Rs. 2105. At this level there was heavy selling and prices declined to Rs. 2055 but low levels attracted short covering and some replacement buying with the result that high levels reached soon after opening were reached towards the close.

Tata Steel Defds closed at Rs. 2110. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 386 and after declining to Rs 382 improved to Rs. 391 and closed at Rs. 389. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs 1010 and after improving to Rs. 1022/8 declined to Rs. 992/8, but again advanced and closed at Rs. 1112/8. Central India Mills closed at Rs. 345. Kohinoors closed at Rs. 375. Associated Cement shares closed at Rs. 126/8. Bombay Burmas after declining to Rs. 618/12 improved to Rs. 637/8.

The sharp decline in shares during the early part was mostly due to unfounded rumours from Calcutta. These rumours do not harm the market but later on the market was very steady and Tata Steel Defds. were nominally quoted at Rs. 2115. Thus many innocent operators were put to loss.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Jan. 22.

100 Ahmedabad Advance	.....	355	0
250 BOMBAY DYEING	.....	1012	8
100 CENTURY	.....	347	0
100 CENTRAL INDIA	.....	345	0
100 COLABA	.....	170	0
100 Coorla	.....	130	8
250 David	.....	60	0
250 Dawn	...	401	4
1 E. D. Sassoon Def.	.....	0-7-9	
100 FINLAY	...	168	0
100 GOKAK	.....	195	0
1000 Hindustan	.....	2060	0
100 Indore	.....	52	0
100 Khatau	.....	141	4
100 KOHINOOR	.....	375	0
250 Laxmi	...	557	8
250 Madras United	.....	25	0
100 MORARJI	.....	195	0
250 Model	.....	96	0
50 MYSORE	.....	120	0
200 NEW GREAT	.....	395	0
100 Osmanshahi	.....	51	0
100 PHOENIX	.....	310	0
25 SASSOON SILK	.....	88	4
1000 Sholapur	.....	4375	0
50 SIMPLEX	.....	113	8
50 SWADESHI	.....	315	0
100 SWAN	.....	155	0
500 Vishnu	.....	1420	0
1000 Western	.....	995	0

BANKS

50-100 Baroda	.....	100	0
25-50 CENTRAL	.....	35	0
500 Imperial	.....	1530	0
125-500 Imp. Conty.	.....	368	12
50-100 India	.....	139	0
100 Reserve Bank	...	107	0
5 Union	.....	5	12

CEMENTS

100 ASSOCIATED	.....	126	8

INSURANCE

100 Empire	.....	630	0
15-100 Jupiter	.....	9	14
20 Mercantile	.....	50	0
15-75 New India	.....	38	4
200 Oriental	.....	4150

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON 20 POINTS DOWN

Firm Tone On London Stock Exchange

COTTON PRICES DECLINE

BOMBAY, January 22

The New York cotton showed declining tendency following discouraging Liverpool and Bombay cables while the lack of fresh incentives at home further unsettled the sentiment.

London Stock Exchange was firm with Giltedged securities attracting considerable attention. Sterling Loan improved further by fifteen shillings.

Prices in local cotton marked were easier under renewed selling pressure.

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1940

New York, Jan 22

Previous closing	11.00
To-day's opening	10.96
Difference	—04
To-day's closing	10.80
Difference	—30

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1940

Liverpool, Jan 22

Previous closing	8.37
To-day's opening	8.24
Difference	—13
To-day's closing	8.12
Difference	—25
Broach April/May Expectation ...	Rs. 275-0
Broach July/August Expectation ...	Rs. 285-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan 22

The trading in March began at 10.96 i.e. four points lower than the last closing.

Prices declined on lower Liverpool cables and increased hedging and liquidation while the local support was poor. Later, further selling pressure caused March to sag to 10.90.

BOMBAY COTTON Late Trading

Bombay, Jan 22

The trading in Broach commenced tonight at Rs. 283-8 and then Broach was quoted at Rs. 284. The market was again subjected to selling pressure and Broach after declining to Rs. 276 was finally quoted at Rs. 277-8.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 22

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange :—

March (11.00/0) 10.96/98
May (10.73/2) 10.70/69
July (10.40/0) 10.34/32

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, Jan 22

American January 8.21
American March 8.20
Giza January 10.13
Giza March 10.22

LONDON COMMODITIES

JUTES

London, Jan 22

Dundee January (£60) £58
Lightning January (£58) £56

SEEDS

Castorseeds February March (£23 quoted) £22 1/2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta February March (£21 1/2 quoted) £21 quoted
Linseed La Plata February March (£15 13/16 quoted) £15 5/8 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal February March (£14 7/8 quoted) £14 7/8 quoted.

RUBBER

Spot (12c. paid and sellers) 12 1/16 paid and buyers
Forward April/June (11 7/8d paid and buyers) 12 paid and sellers

METALS

Tin (£234 1/2 buyers; £234 3/4 sellers. Steady) £231 1/2 buyers; £232 sellers; Easier
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Casn (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (111 sh.) 111 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Jan 22

Previous closing	3.96 3/8
To-day's opening	3.96 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Jan 22

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Jan 22

Previous closing	176 1/2 to 176 3/4
To-day's opening	176 1/2 to 176 3/4
To-day's closing	176 1/2 to 176 3/4

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London, Jan 22

The following cable regarding London Silver Market was received here to-day :—

Business very small. Market very quiet.

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan 22

Spot (22d) 22d.
Forward (22d) 22d

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan 22

Gold bars fine per ounce (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan 22

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

Franc was officially fixed at 175.50 to 176.75

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6)	1-6
Paris on Bombay (13.24 5/8)	13.24 5/8
New York on Bombay (30.25)	30.25
London on Milan (78.00)	78.00
London on Shanghai (0-4 5/8 to 0-5)	0-4 5/8 to 0-5
London on Kobe (1-2 3/16 to 1-2 9/32)	1-2 3/16 to 1-2 9/32

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent

WHEAT AND SEEDS

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Jan 22

Wheat May	4	6	6
Linseed May	7	14	9
Groundnuts February	37	4	0
Groundnuts May	40	10	0
Castorseeds May	56	8	0
Cottonseeds May	27	6	0

BOMBAY BULLION Latest Quotations

Bombay, Jan 22

Silver Ready	58	3	0
Silver Posh	58	3	0
Silver Maha	58	5	0
Gold Ready	42	4	0
Gold Posh	42	5	0
Gold Maha	42	7	0
Sovereigns	27	0	0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan 22

The following are the opening quotations :—

General Motors (dol 52 1/2) dol 52 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27) dol 26 3/4.
U S Steel Common (dol 57 3/4) dol 56 7/8
U S Steel Pref (dol 116 3/4) dol 117

3½ P.C. STERLING LOAN

London, Jan 22

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £88 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan 22

3 per cent Indian Stock (£94 1/2) £95
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£87 3/4) £88 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£108) £108 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£109) £109 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948/53 (£105) £105 1/4
5 per cent Indian Stock 1942/47 (£106) £106 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1954/58 (£99) £99 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 (£104 3/4) £105

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£72 7/8) £73 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 3/8) £99
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£101 1/8) £101 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan (£110) £110
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£97 1/2) £98
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 5/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-6) 11-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (52-0) 52-0
Hydro Electric (dol 3 1/8) dol 3 1/8
Electric Music Industry (8-4 1/2) 8-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson (18-6) 18-6
Imperial Chemical (30-4 1/2) 30-4 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (61-0) 61-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1937 (£26 1/2) £28
Dunlop Rubber (29-1 1/2) 29-0
Unilever Ordinary (30-0) 30-0
Ford Motors (15-3) 15-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£59) £61
British American Tobacco Ordinary (97-6) 98-9
Carreas 'A' (£5 3/4) £5 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (113) 115
P and O Def (19-0) 19
Distillers (66-6) 65-6
Bredfords Dye (7-0) 7-0
British Celanese (6-9) 6-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (35-1 1/2) 34-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (35-6) 36-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (6-3) 6-4 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (18-6) 18-6
Inter Nickel (dol 46 1/2) dol 46
Indian Iron (63-9) 60-7 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam (17-4 1/2) 17-3
Donaro Tea (32-6) 32-6
Empire of India (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2

JUTES

Barnagore (£11 1/4) £11 1/4

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (24-6) 24-6
Gula Kelampong (22-6) 31-10 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (33-3) 33-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (36-10 1/2) 36-10 1/2
Burma Corporation (10-6) 10-6
Rio Tintos (£15 1/4) £16 1/4
East Rand Properties (60-0) 60-0
Rand Mines (£7 5/8) £7 5/8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£14 5/8) £14 5/8
Associated Portland Cement (52-6) 53-1 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold (73-6) 73-1 1/2
Sub Nigel (£9 7/8) £9 7/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (25-7 1/2) 25-7 1/2
Union Corporation (£7 3/8) £7 3/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (22-6) 22-6
Anglo Iranian (58-1 1/2) 58-9
Burma Oil (63-9) 65-0
Mexican Eagle (6-9) 6-9
Shell Transport (78-9) 78-1 1/2
Royal Dutch (£33 1/2) £33

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£38) £38 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£14 3/8) £14 1/2
London North Eastern Def (£2 1/4) £2 1/4
London Southern Def. (£13) £13 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent (£114) £114 1/2
London Transport "C" (£66) £66

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay : Jan. 22.

Yarn No.	February	April	June
6 1/2s	145	147	150
10 1/2s.	160	163	168
20 1/2s.	220	225	228
40s.	290	292	294

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay : Jan. 22.

In full-pressed bales. 20/1/40 Since 1st Septr. This year. Last year

Khandesh	579	40,984	28,824
Central India	1,830	43,403	125,590
Barsi and Nagar	1,011	83,955	34,099
Hyderabad-Gaorani	362	34,919	3,605
Berar	4,022	174,300	80,862
Central Provinces	765	39,422	21,826
Total Oomras	8,563	416,903	294,806
Dholera	556	24,000	83,053
N.-W. Provinces	291	20,745	1,794
Rajputana	620	20,513	26,816
Sind-Punjab	2,318	241,935	191,404
Broach	100	2,006	13,782
Coompta and Dharwar		14,368	13,544
Westerns-Northerns	71	15,024	16,317
Cocoanada		60	6
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		1,204	2,540
American	574	2,229	1,693
Egyptian, African and Sudan	365	187,025	143,539
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		1,897	7
Total	13,458	927,959	789,419
Arrived by road to 18th January, 1940		85,000	.....

PIECEGOODS & YARN

Bombay, Jan 19

PIECEGOODS

Grey, Unbleached.—		Rs.	a.	p.
Longcloth (Standard Quality)	per lb.	0	12	5
Longcloth (Fine Quality)	,,	1	2	3
Shirtings	,,	0	11	11
Shirtings (Vegetable Quality)	,,	0	11	8
Leopard Cloth	,,	0	12	0
Dhoties (Calcutta, 5/8" P.B.)	,,	1	1	2
Dhills	,,	0	9	8
Domestics	,,	0	10	11
Domestics	,,	0	10	8
Sailta	,,	0	12	0
Chadars	,,	0	12	4
White Bleached.—				
Longcloth	per piece.	12	12	0
Drill	,,	10	5	3
Yarn.—				
8 1/2s	per lb.	0	6	11
10 1/2s	,,	0	7	7
12 1/2s	,,	0	7	11
16s	,,	0	9	2
20s	,,	0	9	7
24s	,,	0	10	5
32s	,,	0	11	6
40s	,,	0	12	2
60s	,,	1	1	10
80s	,,	1	8	6

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales. 20-1-40 Sept.1 to Jan.18 This year. Last year

Europe		76,836	105,380
Japan and China	3,500	326,745	441,438
Coast Ports		10,079	16,015
Up-country by Rail		148,575	150,084
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		194	26,727
Total	3,500	562,328	739,641

HAPUR WHEAT MARKET REVIEW

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR : Jan. 19.

Sentiment in the local wheat market was very reactionary during the week under review in common with all other Indian markets and prices have recorded a sharp decline. On Friday last Maha and Jeth forwards were respectively quoted at 3/9/9 and 3/14/7½ respectively. There was some improvement on Saturday mainly on profit-taking and speculative support at the decline. Maha and Jeth improved to 3/11/11 and 4/1/3 respectively. On Tuesday, however, there was a sharp decline and since then prices have continued to sag downwards. Lowest in the week touched Maha 3/2/6 and Jeth 3/7/6, thus recording a loss of 9 annas 9 pies per maund. At the decline there was again some speculative support, which improved the quotations to 3/3/7 for Maha and 3/8/7 for Jeth It may be noted that highest this season had touched 4/3 for Maha and 4/8/9 for Jeth.

Writing last week we had indicated how the rumour that import duty on wheat may not be renewed after March 31, the virtual absence of internal demand and the comparative weight of the accumulated stocks in the main centres and early rains forecast had shaken the bulls' optimism driving them out of the active market. These factors continued to operate in favour of the bears. But heavy showers received during the last three days and the forecast of further widespread rains in west U. P. and east and north Punjab proved to be the most important bearish factor. It is needless to say that the present rains have been very opportune and are expected to do immense good to the standing crops in the two provinces where they were suffering for want of adequate moisture. The weather at the time of writing is still overcast and light showers are falling. The sentiment in the market presently is halting as the decline has been already very severe.

Severe Setback On Calcutta Exchanges

CALCUTTA, Jan 19

Messrs. Bhagwanlal Nanavati and Co. have issued the following report :—

The markets all-round have experienced a severe setback in prices of leading stocks and shares. The recession in prices became rather more accentuated when Jute and Jute fabric markets were declining ones. At present many factors are weighing heavily on the bull speculators. A consistent drop in prices on the New York Stock Exchange is a matter of embarassment to the bull speculators everywhere. There have been recurrent rumours of fresh taxation bearing heavily on the Companies' profits but we rule out this gloomy omen as it is neither practicable nor advisable to devise fresh imports on companies' profits at this early stage of industrial recovery. The third factor is peace rumour. Belief is growing that President Roosevelt is working behind the scenes for an early peace. This conjecture does not commend itself to those who have a clearer view of the implications of the present war. So far as actual business is concerned, conditions have remained weak throughout the period under review but the tone was steady in the initial period but later on weakness became apparent. Indian Iron and Steel were a declining market the prices sagging to 41/4 from 44 the close being in the region of 42/4 Steel Corporation of Bengal followed suit as the prices came down to Rs. 22 the close being 22/8. Howrahs were quoted at 61. At the time of writing these notes signs are not wanting for a future decline in prices.

Jute : As pointed above, the conditions in the Jute markets were anything but steady as the rates of Hessians and Raw Jute continued to show weakness, from day to day. Nine porter Hessians receded to Rs. 19 from Rs. 21, Raw baled Jute dropped to Rs. 99 from Rs. 113. Under the circumstance there was no support forthcoming for Jute shares. High priced denomination shares were quoted Rs. 15 to 20 lower than those quoted last week. To mention a few Anglo-India hovered round 420, Kamarhatty 460, Gourepore 760, India 380, Bally and Barnagore were priced at 250 and 140 respectively. Albion were marked at 253, Budge Budge 388, Belvedere 440, Cheviot 240 Delta 470, Fort Gloster 580, Lothian 310. In small issues, Adamjee were good at 28. Agarpara at 30, Birla at 25, Hukumchand at 8, Naskarpara at 18, Clive at 30/4, National at 26, Nuddea at 755 Presidency at 5/6.

Cotton : This section developed a sagging tendency. The prices all-round were heavily marked down. Dunbar were priced at 215, Kesoram at 6. New Victoria Ord at 1/8.

Coal : There was selling pressure in this section. A general liquidation on the part of weak holders in all leading counters was evident. Bengal found sellers at Rs. 388, Equitable at 39/8, Dhemo Main at 18/12. Harliadih at 18. All other issues were weak there being an entire absence of buying support.

MISCELLANEOUS

In Engineering group Indian Iron and Steel and Steel Corporation of Bengal experienced heavy bear raids. Indian Iron closed at 42/2, Steel Corporation at 22/8. Further decline in prices seems likely. Indian Steel and Wire Products ord found sellers at 57, Deferred at 45. In mining issues, Burma Corporation declined heavily business being done upto 6/10, Indian Copper upto 2/5, Consolidated Tin were marked at Rs. 5. B. B. Petroleum at 6/8, Tavoy Tin at 1/14. In Paper Mills Titaghur dropped back to Rs. 34 from Rs. 37. India Paper Pulp were ruling 142, Mysore Paper 14/12. Midnapore Zemindary were done at 78. B. I. C. ord were easy at 4/6. In sugar section Carew were marked at 12/4, Cawnpore at 23. Reserve Bank were wanted at 106.

Light Showers In Assam And Punjab

POONA : Jan. 22.

The weather has been dry except for isolated light showers in Assam and the Punjab hills. Murree recorded a quarter of an inch rain.

Forecast (until the evening of 23rd) :—Mainly dry weather.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 22/1/1940 :

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. —.046 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 73.0 deg.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 68.6 deg.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 80.6 deg. (2.1 below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 67.2 deg. (0.7 below normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 79 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. S-E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 6 miles per hr.

Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 132 mls.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hrs. 20 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10), 1.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 22/1/1940

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 75.0 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.15 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.97 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay : Jan. 22.

The local cotton market again ruled easy to-day on depressing advices from Calcutta and weakness in shares. Following unchanged New York advices the market was expected to open at Rs. 290 for Broach A/M delivery, but the market opened easy at Rs. 285 and improved to Rs. 286/8 on scattered buying. Later on there was renewed selling pressure and prices declined to Rs. 282.

Calcutta operators are unloading their holdings and prices are declining causing nervousness in the market. It is said that prices have now reached attractive levels, but sometimes in the absence of support prices are likely to reach undue low levels as some time back they were unduly high. Any way the market is now paying the price of over-enthusiasm and despite improved political situation there is absence of support This means cotton growers are not likely to get any benefit despite small crop. It is always the lot of poor cultivators and where the holding capacity is also small as pointed out before, speculators are leaving the market when the crop is arriving. Later on the market steadied on covering and prices improved to Rs. 285.

Later on there was restricted turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Liverpool opened at a decline of 13 points and in the local market prices declined to Rs. 284.

F G M G	Broach April/May ...	Rs. 286/0
F G M G	Broach July/August ...	Rs. 296/8
Fine M G	Oomra Dec/Jan.	Rs. 256/8
Fine M G	Oomra March	Rs. 258/12
Fine M G	Oomra May	Rs. 262/4
F G M G	Bengal Dec/Jan.	Rs. 209/0
F G M G	Bengal March	Rs. 212/8
F G M G	Bengal May	Rs. 215/12

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

KARACHI, Jan 22

To-day's closing quotations :—

Cotton Sind January	27	11	3
March	27	10	9
Punjab	21	15	9
March	22	2	0
Desi American January	30	8	9
March	30	10	9
Wheat January	30	1	0
Wheat March	30	6	6
Wheat July	31	15	3
Gram January	34	1	0
Gram July	33	13	0
Toria Seeds February	45	8	0
Toria Seeds March	46	13	0
Cottonseeds January	23	7	0
Cottonseeds March	23	11	6
Cottonseeds May	24	4	0

All markets remained weak.

C. P. And Berar Govt. Treasury Bills

Tender for Rs. 40,00,000 (forty lakhs only) of three months' Government of Central Provinces and Berar Treasury Bills will be received at the Office of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (standard time) on Friday, the 26th January 1940.

2. Bills will be of the following denominations, viz. Rs. 25,000, Rs. 50,000, Rs. 1,00,000, Rs. 5,00,000, and Rs. 10,00,000.

3. Each tender should specify clearly the term of the Bills applied for, the nominal value of the bills required and the price per cent which the tenderer is prepared to pay expressed in rupees, annas and quarter annas only.

4. Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Monday, the 29th January, 1940.

5. A tender may be for the whole of the amount offered for tender, or for any portion thereof which is a multiple of Rs. 25,000. The minimum amount for which a tender can be made is Rs. 25,000. The amount of tender or tenders submitted by any bank, individual, etc., must not in the aggregate exceed the amount offered for tender.

6. If the total of tenders received is in excess of the amount offered, a proportionate allotment will be made. These allotments will, in all cases, be in multiples of Rs. 25,000, the minimum being Rs. 25,000 and, in order to effect this, the Reserve Bank of India reserve to themselves full discretion to allot a higher or lower percentage, or to make no allotment, to individual tenderers as may be appropriate.

7. The Reserve Bank of India reserve the right to reject the whole, or any part, of any tender without assigning any reason.

8. The Treasury Bills will be paid on maturity only at the Office of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay.

BOMBAY BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 19-1-1940 were as under :—

Number of cheques 1,24,443..

Amount of cheques Rs. 23,89,69,491-6-8

Full List Of Bombay Delegates To Ramgarh

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee announce :

The following is the complete list of Congress Delegates to the Ramgarh Session of the Indian National Congress from the Bombay City :

ELECTED.

1. Sjt. Purshottam Trikamdas (A Ward)
2. Sjt. Bhawanji Arjan Khimji (B Ward)
3. Dr. D. T. Anklesaria (B Ward)
4. Sjt. Narbheram N. Popat (B Ward)
5. Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai (C Ward)
6. Sjt. Manibhai Jaimal Sheth (C Ward)
7. Sjt. Nagindas T. Master (C Ward)
8. Sjt. Soondardas Morarjee (C Ward)
9. Sjt Yusuf Meherally (C Ward)
10. Sjt. S. K. Patil (D Ward)
11. Sjt. N. L. Upadhyaya (D Ward)
12. Smt. Perin D. S. Captain (D Ward)
13. Sjt. Keshav L. Borker (E Ward)
14. Sjt. S. L. Silam (E Ward)
15. Sjt. Amir Haidar Khan (E Ward)
16. Sjt. Babulal P. Makharia (E Ward)
17. Sjt. Patil Narayan Kojle (E Ward)
18. Sjt. Vishwanath R. Tulla (E Ward)
19. Sjt. Sawaram G. Patkar (F Ward)
20. Sjt. B. N. Maheshwari (F Ward)
21. Sjt. K. Vithal Rao (F Ward)
22. Sjt. I. S. Patel (G Ward)
23. Sjt. Jagdeoshanker Sharma (G Ward)
24. Dr. M. R. Shetty (G Ward)
25. Sjt. Pralhad Krishna Kurve (G Ward)

EX-OFFICIO

26. Smt. Sarojini Naidu.

Rahul Sankrityayana For Kisan Sabha Presidentship

PATNA, Jan. 22.

In the course of a statement on the election of the president of the All-India Kisan Sabha to be held during the Easter Holidays in Andhra, Swami Sahajanand Saraswati says that if Rahul Sankrityayana is elected president this year it will serve the best interests of the Sabha and the movement.—United Press.

DIRECT ACTION ON FEB. 29

Ahmedabad Labour Association Official Contradicts Press Report

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 22.

"It is true that the textile Labour Association has made a demand for dearness allowance on December 26 last under the Trade Disputes Act. If the settlement is not arrived at during the period, the Conciliator is requested to make a report after which the parties are free to take any action they deem fit. This period expires on February 26, and this letter is considered as a notice if the Labour Association wants to take any direct action. The "United Press" message to this effect, dated January 15, was, therefore, quite correct," said a responsible official of the Ahmedabad Textile Labour Association, when his attention was drawn to the contradiction issued by another News Agency subsequently. Characterising the contradiction as baseless, the same official said that the facts of the dispute between the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association and the Textile Labour Association with regard to the lattr's demand for dearness allowance as reported by the "United Press" correctly represented the situation.

The last para of the denial states that "the Labour Association cannot take any such action while the conciliation proceedings are progressing."

There was no such suggestion in the "United Press" message in question.—United Press.

Labour Conference Discusses Disputes Question

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22.

It is understood that the Labour Conference at to-day's sitting dealt with four out of fourteen items on the agenda of which three are prevention and settlement of industrial disputes, holidays with pay and collection of Statistics concerning labour and industry.

In accordance with normal practice at conferences of this nature, which are intended primarily for exchange and pooling of experience, no rigid decisions were arrived at or votes taken but it is learnt that the general sense of the House was recorded that action on these three problems should be taken by the Central Government and such action should serve as a basis for Provincial Governments to frame provisions suited to local conditions.

As regards the fourth item, namely, industrial housing, a general discussion took place.—A. P.

RAJKOT'S RECEPTION TO JINNAH

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Jan. 21.

Rajkot Mahomedans seem to be jubilant and elaborate preparations under the auspices of Kathiawad Muslim League and Rajkot State Muslim Council, are going on for the reception of Janab Jinnah, who is arriving here tomorrow, by Kathiawad Mail with a deputation for the League Press Fund. There will be a reception at Rajkot Junction and then a procession will go in different parts of city and civil station.

To-morrow at 9 p.m. a public meeting will be held at Alfred High School.

On 23rd a deputation will be starting from here for Gondal, Dhoraji, Bantwa, Kutiana, Porbandar, Ranawar, Upleta and Jetpur and will return here on 26th. On that day an address and a party will be given to the deputation, also money purses to be given from those citizens where this deputation is not to visit, and then on the same evening the deputation will be departed in train for Ahmedabad.

To-morrow Barrister Ankleshwaria is to give a garden party.

LEAGUE DEPUTATION AT RAJKOT

RAJKOT, January 22.

A heavy week's programme awaits Mr. M. A. Jinnah and the deputation the Bombay Presidency Muslim League. According to the programme fixed by the Kathiawar Muslim League for the Deputation, a public reception will be accorded to tehm on arrival here this afternoon. Mr. Jinnah and the Deputation will be thereafter taken in procession.

In the night a public meeting will be held in the compound of the local Alfred High School. Mr. Jinnah and party will leave for Gondal by a special train tomorrow morning when the reception and procession will be repeated.—United Press.

SOLUTION FOR WAZIRS' TROUBLE

Abdul Qaiyum On Defence Of Demarcation Line

PESHAWAR, Jan. 20.

In a press interview replying to the question as to what, in his opinion, could be the solution for the problem facing the Southern Districts of the Province, Khan Abdul Qaiyum Khan, M. L. A., (Central) said that all forces should be withdrawn from Waziristan and efforts should mainly be concentrated on defending the demarcation line between the Settled and Unsettled areas.

To the question whether things were better in the time of the Congress Ministry, Mr. Abdul Qaiyum said: "The Congress people had had no say in the tribal policy of the British Government. They were suspect. They are not allowed to enter the tribal belt."

THEY ARE SILENT NOW!

Referring to the activities of those who criticised the Congress Ministry's efforts in the Southern Districts he said: "Certain seasoned communalists in the province tried their utmost to discredit the Congress Ministry by throwing all blame on them for kidnappings and raids which have now, since they have left, increased tremendously, but my communalist friends, for reasons best known to them, choose to remain entirely quiet now. Their lips are now sealed."

SUKKUR REPORT.

It is learned that Khan Abdul Qaiyum Khan, M. L. A., (Central) has completed his report on the recent happenings in Sukkur and surrounding countryside and sent it to the Congress President Babu Rajendra Prasad.—United Press.

PROBLEM OF TRIBAL RAILS ON FRONTIER

A.-I. V. I. A. Secretary At Peshawar For Industrial Survey

PESHAWAR, Jan. 20.

"It appears possible to give enough work to the people of the Frontier Province by employing them to convert the raw materials, available in the Province and the adjoining tribal areas and those brought down from Afghanistan into finished and consumable products. In so doing we shall be solving in a large measure not merely the problem of poverty among these people but also minimise the danger from raids and kidnappings, as the people will then settle down to an economic productive life."

This view on the problem of tribal raids and that of unemployment in the Frontier was expressed in the course of an interview by Mr. J. C. Kumarappa, secretary and organiser of the All-India Village Industries Association, who has returned here from Wardha, to complete the industrial survey of the Province at the invitation of the Government.

"We may be able to achieve this within a short space of time," added Mr. Kumarappa, "though not immediately, by spending on the scheme a fraction of what is now being spent on military measures."

Mr. Kumarappa is shortly visiting the Dir, Amb and Swat States permission for which is believed to have been obtained. He intends to visit the Bajaur and Mohmand tribal areas and Chitral if possible.

The industrial scheme of Mr. Kumarappa will be complete in a month and will be incorporated in the recommendations to the Government for exploiting the natural resources and raw materials available here.—United Press.

Will Govt. Combat Tribal Menace?

PESHAWAR, January 22.

The Secretary for the External Affairs Department of the Government of India left Peshawar for Delhi this morning by the Frontier Mail after a two-day stay here. During his short sojourn the Secretary is believed to have had important discussions with His Excellency the Governor of the North-West Frontier Province.

Interviewed by the "United Press" whether new measures were shortly going to be adopted to combat the tribal menace, the Secretary for External Affairs Department declined to say anything except that "I can't tell you anything off-hand at the railway platform.—United Press.

Council Of State Budget Session

NEW DELHI Jan. 22.

The budget session of the Council of State which will begin on February 16 will have five non-official days, namely, February 26 and March 4, 11, 14 and 18.—A. P.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, Jan 22

M B Kaisha's Japanese Kamogawa Maru of 4825 reg tons, Captain C Kimura arrived from Basrah with cargo of cotton seed and scrap iron.

Shaw Wallace and Company's Swedish ss Sagoland of 1407 reg tons, Captain H B Melchior arrived from Alexandria with general cargo.

Lloyd Triestino Company's Italian ss Tergestea of 3708 reg tons, Captain R Giovanni arrived from Trieste with general cargo.

Volkart Bros' Dutch ss D'Jambi of 4436 reg tons, Captain C A W Van Dijk arrived from Basrah with cargo of cement and dates.

Dutch Oil Tanker Saroena of 3801 reg tons, Captain W J Steinbuch arrived from Abadan with cargo of fuel oil.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 22-1-40.

Japanese ss Nagato Maru
Japanese ss Anzo Maru
Japanese ss Atlantic Maru
American ss Pres Hayes

EXPORTS

86 bales goat hair R Aminoff; 57 bales d/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 6 bales raw kid skins D Abraham and Sons; 3700 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd; 1500 bales raw cotton K Devchand and Co Ltd; 840 bales raw cotton Japan Cin Trading Co Ltd; 400 bales raw cotton M Amersey and Co; 200 bales raw cotton M S Kaisha Ltd; 400 bales raw cotton Ramnarain Sons Ltd; 100 bales raw cotton K Poonja and Co; 700 bales raw cotton Konishi and Co Ltd; 600 bales raw cotton Kotak and Co; 1300 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha; 400 bales raw cotton A Clayton and Co; 300 bales raw cotton N Nagsee and Co; 11 bales cowhides tanned Faiz and Co; 15 bales cowhides tanned H A Mahomed and Son; 12 bales tud sheep skins D Abraham and Sons; 7 bales tud sheep skins H A Mahomed and Son; 6 bales tud cow calf skins The Anglo Thai Corpin Ltd; 29 bales tud sheep skins The Anglo Thai Corpin Ltd; 10 bales tud goat skins The Anglo Thai Corpin Ltd; 1200 bags myrabollams P Mathradas and Co Ltd; 100 bales cotton waste C Jairam and Co; 1333 bags gr nut seeds M Bhuta and Co; 2666 bags gr nut kernals R Ratilal and Co; 2880 bags myrabollams H Bhagwandas and Co; 362 bales old jute rags Patel Co; 25 bales linen rags Patel Co; 3200 bags myrabollams C Jivanlal and Co; 69 bundles lamb skin raw A W and Y G Hassan Zadeh; 119 bales w/n carpets M Mackenzie and Co; 24 cases bristles M Mackenzie and Co; 450 bales raw wool D Abraham and Sons; 9800 bags gr nut oil cake exp D Abraham and Sons; 61 bales ctn pcegoods E Leslie and Co.

IMPORTS

9254 bags copra; 52 casks sodium bichromate; 55 bundles corrugated boxes; 56 pkgs ivory; 3134 bags crude asbestos; 874 bags cloves; 43 cases sunlight soap; 32 cases elect motors; 246 drums asphaltum; 192 pkgs commercial, bus and truck chassis; 165 cases quaker oats; 140 ctns bottles and caps; 356 coils wire; 50 ctns coca-cola; 300 cases raisins; 310 bags almonds; 68 cases typewriters; 75 ctns sanitary pads; 50 cases writing ink; 55 bales printing paper; 49 drums printing ink; 2283 drums caustic soda; 50 cases camphor powder; 15137 pcs and bundles teakwood; 2158 bales cotton; 38 casks potassium chrome alum; 50 D/John acetic acid; 338 bags dry dates; 18121 bkts wet dates; 23 boxes x-ray apparatus; 69 cases cinema carbons; 68 ctns cornflakes; 75 nos empty gas cylinders; 42 pcs steel poles; 104 bales fertilizers; 207 kits enamel; 37 cases dry prawns; 57 bales ctn fents; 81 ctns soup in tins; 80 ctns ketchup in glass; 83 drums paint; 33 drums thinning compound; 354 pkgs wheels; 4637 lse tyres and tubes; 49 ctns cnd sausages; 408 ctns batteries; 301 pkgs radio sets tubes and parts; 50 cases refrigerators; 337 drums bleaching powder; 150 drums hyposulphite of soda; 237 cases medicines and chemicals; 174 cases files; 220 cases auto and auto truck parts; 309 bags scrap leather; 28 pcs tusks; 130 drums sodium hydrosulphite powder.

COTTON EXPORTS SHOOT UP

Decrease In Stocks

Exports of Indian cotton to foreign countries rose by over 1-1/4 million bales, according to the three statistical leaflets released by the Indian Central Cotton Committee for the season 1938-39. These stat

BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Posh Shud 14, 1996
Muslim: Jilhaj 12, 1358
Parsi: Amardad 20, 1309
Hightide: 10-16; 23-12
Lowtide: 4-53; 16-40
Sunrise: 7h. 15m.
Sunset: 6h. 27m.

Adjourned January meeting of the Municipal Corporation at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.)

WEDNESDAY, January 24

Standing Committee of Municipal Corporation at 2 p.m. (B.T.).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We have received the following:—A wall calendar from the Soft Coke Cess Committee; a wall calendar from Shree Ranjit Movitone; a wall calendar from Messrs. Paranjpe Bros.

AYURVED VIDYALAYA, AHMEDNAGAR

The Surgical Department of the Ayurved Vidyalaya, Ahmednagar will be opened on January 25 at 5-30 p.m. when Dr. R. H. Bhadkamkar will preside.

B. N. MAHESHWARI THANKS MATUNGA VOTERS

Mr. B. N. Maheshwari thanks the Matunga voters for having supported himself and my friend Mr. K. Vithalrao, another Rightist. It is gratifying that both the Rightist candidates have been returned.

MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

The Ballot held on Monday, for the election of Deputy Chairman of the Association for the year 1940 has resulted in the unanimous election of Mr. R. L. Ferard, of Messrs. W. H. Brady and Co. Ltd.

M. M. BHATTA THANKS CHAMBER VOTERS

Mr. Madhavlal M. Bhatta writes:—I take this opportunity of thanking the members of the Chamber who supported me in my election of the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber held on Friday last. As the voting was by ballot, it is not possible for me to thank anyone individually.

BHARATA ITIHASA SAMSHODHAKA MANDALA

(From A Correspondent)

POONA. (By Mail)

Mr. R. P. Masani, Vice-Chancellor, University of Bombay will perform the unveiling ceremony of the oil portrait of the late Rev. Justin E. Abbott on February 2 prepared and presented to the B. I. S. Mandal by Prof. S. K. Pimpalkhare of Poona.

BHATIA STREE MANDAL

Bhatia Stree Mandal has been affiliated to the Bombay Presidency Women's Council and under their auspices a public meeting will be held to-day (Tuesday), at 4 p.m. under the presidentship of Shrimati Taraben Manekla! Premchand at Bhatia Stree Mandal, Adhibai Chatrabhuj Hemraj Class, Kaji Syed Street, Khand Bazaar, when speeches will be made on "Child Beggars of Our Country."

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY

The annual social gathering of the Students' Union of the School of Economics and Sociology, University of Bombay, will be held on Thursday (Jan. 25) at the University Convocation Hall at 5 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. B. P. Masani, the Vice-Chancellor will preside.

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MAJESTIC
Daily at 4-15, 7 & 10 p.m.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"Mr. Moto in Danger Island." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Hotel For Women." 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Ninotchka." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Dust Be My Destiny." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Nurse Edith Cavell." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"My Beloved." Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Daughters of India." Daily at 4-15, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kangan." Daily at 4, 7 and 10
NEW WEST END—"The Will" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Pukar" Daily at 4, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Jawani-ki-Reet" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ghazi Salahuddin" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Achhut" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Admi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"On the River." Daily at 4-15, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.

LORRY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

The Secretary, Bombay Motor Lorry Owners' Association, writes:—The first annual general meeting of the Bombay Motor Lorry Owners' Association was held at Cama Oriental Institute Hall on Sunday last at 11 a.m. with Mr. K. F. Nariman in the chair. The Honorary General Secretary Mr. B. D. Mistry reviewed the work of the past year and also indicated the lines to be taken up during 1940. Mr. K. F. Nariman was then elected as the President of the Association for the year 1940.

DEATH OF YOUNG JOURNALIST

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, Jan. 22.

Mr. S. A. Mody, a young journalist, who represented several vernacular papers of Bombay, Surat and Ahmedabad died on Wednesday after a brief illness.

RAO BAHADUR M. V. DHURANDHAR MEMORIAL FUND

At a meeting of prominent Artists and Sculptors of Bombay held on October 8, 1939, it was resolved to collect a fund for the above Memorial and to approach Artists, Drawing Masters, Art Masters of the Bombay Presidency, who had the privilege of receiving Art Education under Rao Bahadur Dhurandhar, and his admirers to help and co-operate with their support to the above Memorial Fund.

Rao Bahadur had a service of 36 years to his credit in Art Education, as Painting Master, Head-Master, Professor of Painting, Inspector of Drawing and Craft Work, Bombay Presidency, Personal Assistant to the Director and Officiating Director of the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay.

Members of the Managing Committee appeal to the public to contribute to the fund. Remittances may be made to the Secretary at Ketkar's Art Institute, opposite Majestic Cinema, Girgaum, Bombay.

The Flying Ranee

AN INTERESTING CEREMONY

On last Saturday afternoon on the arrival of the Flying Ranee at Sanjan an interesting ceremony of unveiling a photograph was performed.

About six months ago and at the express wish of the citizens of Sanjan a group photograph was taken of Mr. Aldous, General Traffic Manager and of those staff who had been connected with the running of the Flying Ranee since its inception and it was this photograph which was unveiled at Sanjan station on Saturday.

Mr. Manchershaw Karbhari, M.L.C., President of the Gram Panchayat made a speech thanking the General Traffic Manager for his foresight in running the train—a facility which had enabled them to develop their business with Bombay and Kathiawar.

Mr. Manchershaw also said a few words of appreciation about Guard Dhanjishaw.

Mr. Sethna, District Traffic Superintendent, Bulsar, replied suitably on behalf of the Railway.

Bombay-Nasik Road

INTIMATION TO MOTORISTS

The Executive Engineer, Nasik Dn. writes:—The work of laying concrete slabs is being carried out in mile 93 and first two furlongs of mile 94, mileage to be read from Bombay. The first section of road from 92/4 to mile stone 93, 1 3/4 miles from the Ghoti village which is in mile 91 has been closed for vehicular traffic and diversion has been provided. The two furlongs from mile 93 to mile 93/2 half widths of the road is closed for traffic which has to pass on the other half.

Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali

ELOCUTION COMPETITION RESULTS

Hon. Secretary, S. V. S. Mandali writes: The annual elocution competitions for the Hirabai Sakharam Rajadhyaksha Memorial Prizes held under the auspices of the Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali came off at the premises of the Chikitsak Samuha, Kandewadi, Bombay on Sunday last. 130 candidates (of both sexes) had registered their names for taking part in the function. The following is a list of the candidates who stand highest in the different competitions, as declared by the judges:—

COMPETITION NO. I.

Miss Kumudini Rege (St. Columba High School).
Miss Manak Rangnekar (St. Columba High School).
Master Prabhakar Wagh (Chikitsaka Samuha Shirolkar High School).

COMPETITION NO. II.

Master R. P. Adarkar (Ram Mohan English School).
Miss Sumati Telang (Ram Mohan English School).
Master Dattaram S. Deshpande (Chikitsaka Samuha Shirolkar High School).

COMPETITION NO. III

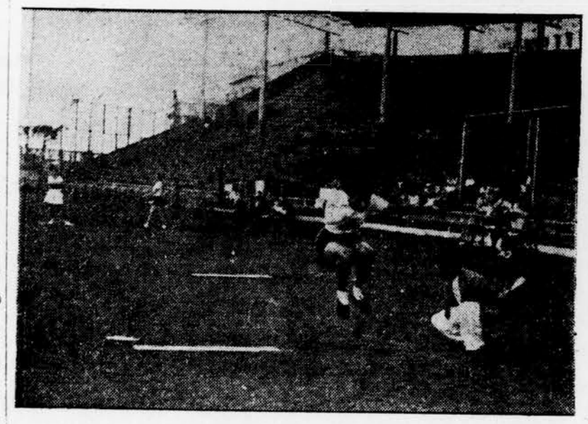
Master Mangesh Padgaonkar (Wilson High School).
Miss Mohini Shanbhag (Ram Mohan English School).
Miss Sudha Nerurkar (Chikitsaka Samuha Potdar Primary School).

COMPETITION NO. IV.

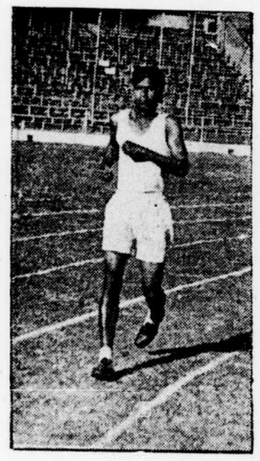
Miss Hemalata Sukthankar (New Girgaon Municipal Marathi School).
Miss Kanta Telang (Sir Narayan Chandavarkar Marathi School).
Miss Hirabai Varty (Sir Narayan Chandavarkar Primary School).

Viceroy's War Purposes Fund

The Publicity Officer, Government of Jodhpur, writes:—Under the patronage of His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpur, a committee of prominent Indians and Europeans is busy organising a war fete to collect money for the Viceroy's War Fund. Several local people have come forward with generous offers and Seth Tulsidas Agarwal has donated a sum of Rs. 1,000 towards the expenses of the 'fete' which will be held on March 8 (declared a public holiday)

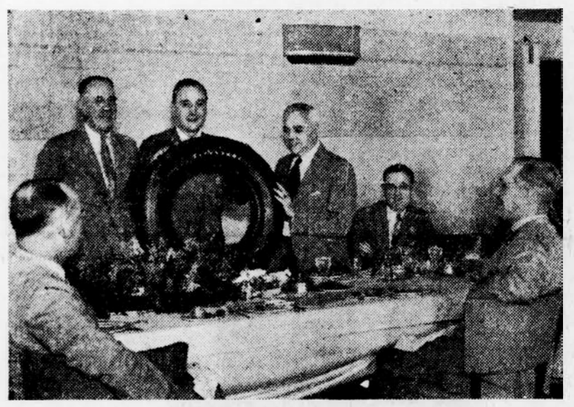


Miss R. Salway jumped 15 ft. in Broad Jump, thus creating a Bombay and an All-India record.



B. T. Karkara created a new Bombay and an All-India record in 3,000 meters walking race. Times 15 mins. 42 secds.

Mr. B. A. Daftardar has been elected President of Sangli Municipality. He is the first elected president under the reformed Municipal constitution.



First Indian made tyre put through an entirely streamlined modern factory.

New Industry In Bombay

FIRESTONE FACTORY'S ENTERPRISE

An interesting ceremony was performed on Saturday morning at the new Firestone Factory in Bombay. Leaders of the automotive industry, including Mr. H. M. Halsted, Jr., Managing Director of General Motors India, Limited, and Mr. B. O. Stevenson, Managing Director of the Ford Motor Company of India, Limited met the Firestone Factory staff at the new plant in Sewree to witness the building of the first tyre.

1,000 TYRES PRODUCED IN A DAY.

This was the first occasion on which an Indian made tyre has been put through in an entirely streamlined modern factory capable of producing 1,000 tyres a day, and the manufacturing process was followed with close interest.

The party saw the raw rubber and other materials enter at one end of the long building in which the plant is housed, and, on the other side of the building, they saw the fabric of which the tyre's body is built pass through the famous Gum-Dipping process. From these preliminary stages, the party followed the developments of the first tyre made in Western India through the milling of the rubber, the coating of the fabric, the extruding of the tread, and all the intermediate mixing and binding processes until fabric and rubber which so far had travelled along separate lines met in the tyre building section.

All these processes were explained by some of the staff of 24 experts whom Firestone have brought out from their American and English factories. Eventually, after the tyre had been built, it was placed in the mould which forms the tyre into its familiar shape complete with tread and lettering. At this stage, the distinguished guests left the Sewree Factory for lunch at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

Even before they had finished their lunch the tyre had been cured—that is, cooked to the right degree of toughness, removed from the mould, and, with its lettering picked out in gold leaf, it was handed over by Mr. M. A. Ulman, the Plant Manager, to Mr. H. K. Hirth, the Managing Director of the Firestone Tyre and Rubber Company of India, Limited.

This ceremony is exactly similar to one which has taken place in Firestone factories all over the world, in the great parent plants in the U. S. A. which have a capacity of over 50,000 tyres a day, and in the subsidiary plants located in England, Canada, South Africa, the Argentine, Spain and Switzerland. Incidentally, another new Firestone plant is being built right at this moment in Brazil.

TRAINING INDIAN TECHNICIANS.

This foundation of the first tyre industry in Western India should be of particular interest in view of the fact that Firestone plan to withdraw practically all of their imported technical experts within two years, and some of them will leave after six months. Within this period it is anticipated that a full staff of Indian technicians can be trained to make Firestone tyres which will come up to the high Firestone standard of quality, just as it is maintained in the other Firestone factories all over the world.

The factory will be opened to the general public within a short time when visitors will have the opportunity of seeing how modern equipment and efficiency serve to manufacture a high quality product.

High Court

SUIT FOR DAMAGES IN CONNECTION WITH PROMISSORY NOTE

Appeal Dismissed

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia).

Laduram Onkar Marwadi ..... Plaintiff-Appellant.
v.
Mahomed Sajan ..... Defendant-Respondent.

The defendant was the holder of a pro-note for Rs. 800/- in his favour. He assigned it to the plaintiff for Rs. 700 (in cash) on the 17th July 1933 by a separate Deed of Assignment. The defendant who was thus the assignee sued the original promisors upto the Court of Appeal for Rs. 800 being the amount due on the note but he was given a decree inter alia for Rs. 400 only by way of principal the courts holding in that case that Rs. 400 and no more had actually been paid on the note. The plaintiff therefore filed the present suit against his assignor for Rs. 680/3 being damages for the loss which he had suffered. The plaintiff contended that he was entitled to recover the full amount due on the note, on the ground that when the assignment to himself was made, the Defendant fraudulently misrepresented to him that the full amount of the note had actually been paid and was recoverable thereon, and secondly on the alternative ground that in any event there was breach of an implied warranty of the full amount.

Counsel for the Respondent drew the Court's pointed attention to the fact that this was an assignment of a note to which Sec. 132 of the Transfer of Property Act applied and not a negotiation of the note to which Sec. 118 of the negotiable Instruments Act could apply. He also argued that fraud was not pleaded nor was an issue raised upon it in the trial court.

The trial court as well as the Court of the District Judge of West Khandesh (in first appeal) had both dismissed the plaintiff's suit as the Plaintiff had failed to call one Abdul Piran in whose presence the note was passed to substantiate their story of fraud. From this decision of the lower appellate court the Plaintiff came to the High Court in second appeal.

JUDGMENT

Delivering judgment in the appeal his lordship said that as far as fraud was concerned there was "no mention in the plaint." Apart from its being not specifically pleaded it could not be implied because the plaint does not even set out the facts on which an allegation of fraud may be founded. With regard to the second contention as to breach of implied warranty, his lordship accepted the view of the counsel for the Respondent and was of the opinion that the assignee was under Section 132 of the Transfer of Property Act subject to all the subsisting liabilities and equities to which his assignor was subject. This was so in view of the fact that the transfer in suit was not a negotiation by endorsement on the note itself but an assignment by a separate document.

His Lordship therefore dismissed the appeal with costs.

Mr. K. S. Shavaksha with Mr. A. J. Kotwal appeared for the Appellant.

Mr. Y. V. Dikshit appeared for the Respondent.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Monday.

The further hearing of the inquest on the body of Chimanlal Manroop, who was stabbed and killed on January 3rd at Tell Gali, was resumed to-day at the Coroner's Court.

Narayan Ramji stated that he was aroused from sleep by cries of "Chor, Mara." He saw the suspect No. 2 Sohanlal seizing the deceased by his neck with both hands and the suspect No. 1 Godhraj was stabbing him with a knife. Deceased fell down and the suspects ran away.

It was alleged that deceased was stabbed three or four times by the suspects.

As Deputy Inspector Honavar, who made the Panchnama, was busy at the sessions, the inquest was adjourned to January 27.

FATAL FALL FROM FOURTH FLOOR

A verdict of suicide was recorded by the City Coroner at the inquest held on the body of Gopal Bhakira Shimpi (50) who was stated to have jumped from the fourth floor of a Mazagaon terrace and later died in the J. J. Hospital on Friday last.

The body of Abdul Subhan Yacoob, aged 20, residing at Madanpura, was found lying in a pool of blood on Saturday.

The Coroner recorded a verdict of suicide.

Arrested on a charge of stabbing a man, Akbarsha Fazalsha was placed before Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, today, at Mazagaon court, and was ordered to be released on bail.

ALLEGED THEFTS

Mohammed Yusuf and another were arrested by the Police on a charge of theft of cable coils worth about Rs. 500 from the Railway compound, Mahalaxmi.

They were placed before the Magistrate, today, and were ordered to be released on bail.

On a charge of kidnapping and theft of a silver chain valued at Rs. 21, Amir Ismail was arrested by the Dongri Police yesterday.

It was stated that the accused kidnapped a six year-old girl and took her to the J. J. Hospital compound, where he stole a silver ornament from the girl.

He was placed before the Magistrate at Mazagaon Court, today, and remanded in police custody.

KNEE STIFF AS A POKER

Middle-aged Man Who Could Hardly Walk

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He thought he had injured his knee in some way and that it needed massage and treatment, but he got no relief. The truth was that he was suffering from uric acid in the joint. Now he tells how Kruschen Salts have made him walk as well as ever, although he is already middle-aged:—

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BOMBAY: TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1940.

HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY

Gandhiji's letter to Mr. Jinnah and the latter's reply to it are of some interest because of their bearing on the vital question of Hindu-Muslim unity and the possibility of a fresh approach between the Congress and the Muslim League. The most interesting point in this connection is that, though several other Congress leaders including Pandit Jawaharlal thought that the "Deliverance Day" functions made the expected talks between the Pandit and Mr. Jinnah impossible for the time being, Gandhiji was not only not ruffled by the demonstrations but wrote to Mr. Jinnah congratulating him on the non-communal character the latter attempted to give them, though only at the last moment. Gandhiji did so obviously to facilitate fresh friendly negotiations between the Congress and the League in spite of the misunderstandings created in many quarters by the Deliverance Day Celebrations. If so, and if Mr. Jinnah is willing to resume negotiations with the Congress, as he seems to be, it is highly desirable that they should be resumed. It is obvious, however, that if Mr. Jinnah still persists in his irrelevant demand that as a condition precedent to negotiations the Congress should acknowledge itself as representing only the Hindus and the League as the sole representative of Muslims, the Congress cannot possibly accept either of these conditions.

Gandhiji's Letter To Jinnah

As regards the main issues raised in the letters in question, Mr. Jinnah himself makes it clear that Gandhiji reads in the former's negotiations with non-Muslim minority leaders a great deal more than is warranted by the actual circumstances. With characteristic charity and innocence Gandhiji wrote to Mr. Jinnah saying: "Your plan to amalgamate all the Parties opposed to the Congress at once gives your movement a national character. If you succeed you will free the country from the communal incubus and in my humble opinion give a lead to the Muslims and others for which you will deserve the gratitude, not only of the Muslims but of all the other communities. I hope that my interpretation is correct. If I am mistaken you will please correct me." Mr. Jinnah quite candidly corrected him saying in his reply: "It is true that many non-Congress Hindus expressed their sympathy with the deliverance day in justice to our cause, so also the leaders of the Justice party and the Scheduled Castes, and the Parsis who had suffered But I am afraid that the meaning which you have tried to give to this alignment shows that you have not appreciated the true significance of it. It was partly a case of adversity bringing strange bed-fellows together and partly because common interest may lead Muslims and Minorities to combine." He does not stop here but stresses, as has been his wont recently, his new discovery that India is not only not a nation but not even a country. Curiously enough, towards the end of his letter he expresses the hope that Gandhiji will "still rise equal to his stature in the service of your country." However, this part of the letter need not be taken seriously, and it is unnecessary to confront Mr. Jinnah with his own past utterances.

Aids To Freedom

The worst part of the letter is the needless personal affront in the remarks that Gandhiji has "very little concern with realities or with practical politics." Mr. Jinnah transgresses the bounds of decency when he irrelevantly twits Gandhiji with not being even a four anna member of the Congress and attributes the fact to Gandhiji not considering the Congress "worthy of your membership." However, we shall not pursue this personal part of the correspondence. The more pertinent and practical question before the country is to ensure Hindu-Muslim unity. Referring to methods to achieve this end Mr. Jinnah, without offering constructive alternatives of his own, ridicules Gandhiji's "peculiar doctrines regarding khaddar, Ahimsa and spinning" as aids to India's freedom. Recent history has amply demonstrated the potency of these aids to freedom and national solidarity under the lead of the Congress. And with these very aids will the Congress achieve communal unity and national freedom. Its success will be quicker if it is supported by the Muslim League as it is already supported by thousands of Nationalist Muslims in the country.

Italy's Position

Italy, as has already been semi-officially declared, is opposed both to Democracy and to Bolshevism. She cannot, so far as lies in her power, allow Soviet influence to extend in Europe. And she cannot bear to see the Democracies win the war in which they are engaged. She is in the rather difficult position of trying to gratify both prejudices. It is a difficult position because any serious quarrel with one will be a boon to the other. To this difficulty is added the problem of Germany which complicates the situation. Italy has tried to evade this latter complication, but it is a losing struggle, if recent reports are correct. Italy wants to help, and is helping, Finland which is one factor of trouble to the Axis. The other and more important is the Russian menace to the Balkans. It may be, as a Dutch paper reports, that Signor Mussolini has informed Herr Hitler of his hostility to Russia and, therefore, of his growing uneasiness at the progress of German-[illegible] It is possible for the Fuhrer to accommodate himself to Il Duce's desires?

Italy's opposition to Democracies is responsible for her move in the Far East—and denunciation of Anglo-French efforts "to extend the field of battle to the whole of Europe." Count Ciano's message to the puppet General Wang Chiang-Wei is the expression of solidarity with Japan not only because Italy welcomes a check to M. Stalin in China but because the New Order is intended to drive the Democracies away from the Far East. But Italy's difficulty, as we have said, arises out of the strange alignment of Powers: the democracies, whom he detests on one side, and his Axis partner plus Soviet Russia whom he both abhors and fears on the other. If the war could be reduced to a straight issue between Democracy and Nazism with no danger, now or in the future, of Russian expansion, the course of Signor Mussolini would be clear. But the position is different. And the Duce is in a nuisance of a dilemma.

Our London Letter

Govt. Requisitions British Shipping

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, Jan. 6.

While the calling up of hundreds of thousands of young men in the chief fighting ages is Britain's New Year contribution to the war, the leaders of the belligerent countries ushered in 1940 with the usual appeals to their fighting forces and civilian populations to gird up their loins for the decisive months ahead, although none of them knows that the coming months will be decisive. Because a German radio announcer urged his audience to eat vegetable salad as the main dish on New Year's Eve and to drink tea made of apple peel, hips, or strawberry leaves, there is an attempt in Britain to prove that all is going well for the Old Country. Naturally Vernon Bartlett had to devote a few columns to warn his readers against over optimism. He asks: "But may this not equally easily be held to prove the German contention that the followers of Adolf Hitler will stand this period of strain better than the followers of Neville Chamberlain?"

These have proved to be in some sense prophetic words. A few of Mr. Chamberlain's followers left them after the New Year. They are Mr. Hore-Belisha and Lord Macmillan. The day after Parliament adjourned for the Christmas vacation we had heard of the impending changes in the British Cabinet. Once again the old gossip was revived for the special Christmas entertainment of their readers by some of the newspapers, which were certain that determined as all the three parties were to win the war, the two Official Oppositions in Parliament will now join the National Government. Places were allotted as they had been allotted in the past, to Mr. Attlee, Sir Archibald Sinclair and one or two Trade Union leaders. The Ministers who were expected to make room for the new recruits included Mr. Oliver Stanley, Mr. Ernest Brown and one or two others. However, the reshuffle, which indeed is a major one, that has taken place, emphasises that in accepting the resignations of Mr. Hore-Belisha, who has been complimented everywhere for his "drive", and Lord Macmillan, Mr. Chamberlain has once again demonstrated that whatever happens he has decided to cling like a barnacle to the Premiership. As one of his supporters explains, with sincerity and conviction he believes he is the best man for the job. And that faith is a great source of comfort to him in the dark days.

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One must await in the absence of full facts a future occasion to understand Mr. Chamberlain's point of view in calling upon Mr. Hore-Belisha to hand over his War portfolio in preference to another one. All that one can say for the moment is that the two Service Departments—War and Air—were finding themselves in conflict on many questions with the result that in Fleet Street there has been a general talk that the frequent conflicts were hindering the prosecution of the war and creating jealousies in the rank and file of the two services. So far as the resignation of Lord Macmillan is concerned it has caused no surprise. Nor has the appointment of Sir John Reith. For some time the latter had been named for a high post in the Cabinet and the former had always been known to be wanting to sack the job.

Although the Ministry of Information has come in for a lot of criticism ever since its inception for its lack of vision in supplying information to the world as promptly as the German Propaganda Machine does, it may be remembered that the Ministry is there merely to hand out to anyone, who asks for it, whatever is supplied to it by the Service Departments. Very often we have received from the Ministry sheets of cyclostyle bulletins day after day which we have consigned to the waste paper basket. The Ministry has been supplying these sheets as a machine installed by the Service Departments which lack vision. At the same time the task of the Ministry has been made much more difficult by the existence of the Censor's Department, which again is controlled by the Service Departments.

Further evidence of the complete confusion as to which Government department has responsibility for censoring news has been revealed this week. According to Hannen Swaffer, the whole question of censorship of news has led to a Cabinet split. Mr. Chamberlain will shortly have to decide in which department is vested the right to stop publication—the civil authority or the three Service departments. The "Daily Mail" last week front-paged an example of the confusion. Its own version of an important story was killed and yet the same story appeared in three other papers. Hannen Swaffer described as amazing example of muddle in connection with the Ministry of Supply. He wrote "On December 15, 70 reporters, photographers, news-reel men and B.B.C. 'observers' spent two days in the Midlands at the Ministry of Supply's invitation, all paying their fares, all spending time valuable to their papers. A demonstration of tanks was staged. Everyone got a kick. Copy was issued by the Ministry after its experts had passed it. Men who knew all the 'secrets' cut them out. Yet all the interesting photographs were killed by 'War Office instruction.' So were some of the facts taken from the Ministry's official copy. Two days' work by 70 men was practically ruined. When a lunch was arranged, with a Lord Mayor present, censorship, taking out his name, merely made him 'the Lord Mayor of the borough,' although it is only cities and not boroughs that have Lord Mayors. The name of Lord Nuffield's right-hand man, who also spoke, was also cut out, only his official Air Ministry title being passed!"

Swaffer has summed up the position in this manner: "Non-Service Ministries, all of them possessed of publicity departments run by experienced journalists, are asking. 'Who are the mysterious brass hats who are killing our stories? What is the principle which they follow? We do not understand it.' They know that Sir Walter Monckton, backed by his Ministry of Information generally, is doing his best to get news for the papers to print, but they ask, Who stops the Ministry of Information? Who makes the rules? Does Winston know? Does Hore-Belisha know? Does Kingsley-Wood know?"

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The Government has decided to take over all vessels on the United Kingdom and Colonial registers engaged in the deep-sea liner trades. Most of the ships concerned will be requisitioned from February 1. Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Shipping, will then control the largest merchant fleet in the world. Vessels not taken over on February 1 will be requisitioned as soon as they complete their first discharge in the United Kingdom after that date. The scheme does not apply to vessels on the Dominion, Indian, or Burma registers. It is being adopted because, in the view of the Government, the regular execution of shipping programmes is essential for the efficient conduct of the war and can be most effectively secured by bringing shipping under full control. The owners remain responsible for providing crews and for the upkeep of requisitioned vessels. Sir John Gilmour has emphasised that the companies will continue to manage and operate the ships as though they were carrying on their own business, subject only to compliance with instructions as to the cargo to be carried and the routing programme. Profits

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Frankly Speaking

Censorship Controversy

Right and reason are both on the side of the U.S.A. in the matter of the mail censorship controversy with Britain. Mails do not form part of "contraband goods" and, therefore, cannot be interfered with in transit to and from America. Nor do Nazi outrages against neutral vessels constitute a justification for illegal and unjustifiable actions. It may, of course, be perfectly true that communications between European countries and America contain matter of great use to the enemy and harmful to Britain. But these communications are on a par with secret enemy activities by both sides in neutral countries which no belligerent has any right to control direct. Britain would be well advised to give up her illegal procedure particularly because it is causing, and quite naturally, irritation and is calculated to antagonise American public opinion—a very valuable British asset.

Soviet Air Raids

The pain and shock of defeats against Finland is driving the Russians on a path which is bad for them. They are, it seems, rapidly losing their temper and resorting to brutality. Given resources and absence of fear of reprisals the temptation to do so is rather strong. But the Russians are rendering no service to their cause by yielding to that temptation. It is possible to terrorise human beings by inhuman methods. But the terrorist loses more than he gains ultimately. In the meantime also he is helping to provoke world opinion against him.

A Revealing Episode

The compulsory retirement from India of Dr. Holmes Smith and the other missionary signatories of the famous Kristagraha manifesto is a most revealing episode. We have no desire to go here into the merits of the case and it may even be conceded that on purely technical grounds the headquarters of their Mission (which is an American organisation) were justified in recalling those signatories back. But what, after all, was the crime for which they are being cashiered? It was not so much their conscientious objection to war itself as their insistence on the logical corollary of the preceding premise that before fighting for democracy with a clean hand Britain ought to confer that democracy on India, that has obviously made those outspoken missionaries undesirables in this country! It is a case of politics dominating the church. The departure of Dr. Smith and his associates, however, is not altogether a loss to India, for they can be trusted to represent the case of India in America with the same selfless courage which they showed in this country. And they can do so not only with more freedom but more effect as well. India will never forget those noble-hearted friends of hers.

Tyranny Of Custom

We whole-heartedly endorse Mr. Justice Wadia's appeal to the students of the Thackersey College for Women to help actively in breaking the tyranny of custom in this custom-ridden country. Women are themselves among the worst victims of age-long evil customs like child marriage, purdah and cruel treatment of widows. Women can and should resist such customs actively and in an organised manner. And this work need not be the monopoly of educated women. Workers, however, should be on their guard against being content with merely passing resolutions at annual conferences. If the tyranny of immemorial custom is to be broken, it will need hard organised work all the year round.

Mr. Jinnah In Melodrama

By D. F. Karaka

The correspondence between the Mahatma and "Mr." Jinnah makes interesting reading for a student of politics. It appeals to a much larger number inasmuch as it is a revelation of the personalities, the characters, the conceits and the foibles of those who have written them.

First the Mahatma's letter. "Dear Qaid-e-Azam"—it begins. What does "Mr." Jinnah say?—"Dear Mr. Gandhi." I am surprised he does not begin in a more distant way, as for instance "M. K. Gandhi, Esq. (sometime Bar-at-Law), Dear Sir, with reference to you D. O. of the 16th. . ." In "Mr." Jinnah's present frame of mind he is interpreting a part to be played in comedy as one which is for high tragedy. The result is melodrama at its best—as if Mae West with all intensity of purpose were to play the part of Edith Cavell.

"Mr.' Jinnah goes on, however. He thanks the Mahatma for his courtesy. He regrets the Mahatma's promises are wrong and *a fortiori* his conclusions also. The Mahatma is led away by newspaper reports because he leads a secluded life in Segaon Does anybody ever ask Mr. Gandhi? Does the leader of "Hindu India" (note the touch in Hindu India) enjoy the confidence of the important men of this world? It is true India calls him the Mahatma and the world classes him among the great contemporaries, but what does uneducated, illiterate India know? And who cares for the rabble mob that constitutes the world? The Mahatma has very little concern with realities!

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Then comes the most patronising touch of all: "Events are moving fast, a campaign of polemics, or your weekly discourse in the 'Harijan' on metaphysics, philosophy and ethics, or your peculiar doctrines regarding Khaddar, Ahimsa and Spinnings are not going to win India's freedom. Action and statesmanship alone will help us in our forward march. I believe that you might still rise to your stature in the service of your country, and make your proper contribution towards leading India to contentment and happiness." Note the last words. I did not think there was an Indian alive, who would be found to tell the Mahatma that he had yet to do something in the service of his country, when I bear in mind the sacrifice this great little man of our time has made. No, Mr. Jinnah, there are still some Indians left in this country with a spark of gratitude. Though we do not grudge Mr. Jinnah his Quad-e-Azam, he must never utter such profainties again. For the Mahatma is to many of us something sacred, something that happened to India, which will never happen again. We reverence him and our successors will continue to reverence him long after Mr. Jinnah and his movement have come and gone. All this may sound too sentimental for Mr. Jinnah's liking. Yet what we feel is not sentimentality. It is sentiment—the stuff this nation is proud to feel. One does not ask "Mr." Jinnah to feel that sentiment or that respect himself. Let him at least not offend the feelings of those who do. And let us remember that there was a Mahatma long before there ever was a Qaid-i-Azam.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, January 21.
The Duke of Windsor who is serving as a Major-General in France arrived in London last night on leave unaccompanied by the Duchess. This is his second visit to England since his abdication. He is staying at a West End Hotel.—Reuter.

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Once, but it was ages ago, Mr. M. A. Jinnah confessed to Mrs. Naidu "in a priceless moment of self-revelation" his ambition to be the Muslim Gokhale of India. (Cf. Mrs. Naidu's introduction to his speeches and writings, but do not read the text because Mr. Jinnah would not like it—now).

Another priceless moment of self-revelation has arrived now. Mr. Jinnah has confessed not his future ambition but his present being.

He is a—he is, in short, a rose which "smells just as sweet" by any name.

It does. We have admired this —er—fragrant beauty of nature for a long time. And we know for a fact that in spite of all its variegated blooms the Rose has always smelt the same.

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We note that the Qaid-e-Azam has been reminescing too—though not so far back as his historic self-revelation. He refers to a question asked by Montagu.

But did the "deputation which was purely "political" insist that "India is not a nation, nor a country. It is a sub-continent composed of nationalities, Hindus and Muslims being the two major nations"?

The Qaid-e-Azam is silent, the rose blushing—perhaps—unheard, as it were, has deprived us of a glimpse of the ancient bloom.

What a pity.

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Yes, what a pity.

But that minor disappointment cannot, of course, prevent us from hailing ecstatically the great fragrant Rose—together with its thorns, bees and butterflies.

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Helsinki reports ruthless and indiscriminate bombing of Finnish ports by Soviet aeroplanes.

What else can the helpless Russians do?

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Italy asks Germany what Berlin's attitude would be in case of a Russian aggression in the Balkans.

This is the question the poor Fuhrer is asking Herr von Ribbentrop.

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The Yugo-Slav and Rumanian Foreign Ministers "found themselves in full agreement on all points discussed" says a report.

And means that the situation remains what it was.

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Are you ever troubled with sleeplessness?

I am. Some nights I don't sleep three hours.

I pity you then. I've got it awfully bad. I've been afflicted now for about three years. The doctor calls it neurio insomnia paralaxitis.

I've had it about six months, but we call it a baby.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Perhaps it is the money of the silent partner that talks.

No woman ever starved from keeping her mouth closed.

The interest you have to pay on borrowed trouble is usury.

A jackknife is a dangerous thing, but it isn't half so dangerous as a jackpot.

What a splendid thing it would be if people who lost their tempers were unable to find them again.

Nothing is calculated to jar an eligible girl like a young man who talks about his money but says nothing about matrimony.

Berlin, Baltic And Balkans

Mussolini Demands Clarification From Hitler About Soviet Intentions

AMSTERDAM, January 22.

Italy's growing uneasiness at the progress of German-Soviet relations is discussed by the Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraaf", who says that at the beginning of the year the Duce applied personally to Herr Hitler for information asking whether Berlin was fully informed of the Soviet's real intentions in the Baltic and the Balkans.

Mussolini is reported to have let it be known unmistakably that he was energetically opposed to Soviet action in Finland and would continue to oppose it.

The "Telegraaf" says, "Regarding Hitler's reply there is only rumour to go upon, but it is understood that Hitler stated that he did not intend to mix himself up in the Finnish affair while Germany was obviously the last country to desire war in the Balkans from which she has the greatest economic help."

The "Telegraaf" says that Hitler is bitterly disappointed by the course of the Finnish war and desires to see the end of it.—Reuter.

U. S. MINISTER INTERVIEWS DANISH QUEEN

THE HAGUE, Jan. 21.

The American Minister, Mr. Gordon, had a 20 minute interview with Queen Wilhelmina yesterday.

It is officially indicated that the visit is not to be regarded in any way an alarming symptom.

Reuter learns that President Roosevelt received information, probably from the American Minister in Berlin, which he considered should have been brought to Queen Wilhelmina's notice.

The meeting is not connected with any further peace initiative.

Grim Battle On Salla Front

Heavy Red Army Losses: New Attacks Repulsed

HELSINKI, Jan. 22.

The Russian army launched a new attack along the line running from the northeast shore of Lake Ladoga to the Russian frontier north of Ilomantsi and tonight's 'Communique' indicates that the Finns have repulsed them at several points.

It is stated that at Kitela and Kollaanjoki the Russians had considerable losses in men and material. Italian and other foreign volunteers and pilots arrived at Helsinki to-day.

Meanwhile the battle on the Salla Front is proceeding grimly. Among other tactics the Finns are steadfastly following their regular policy of nibbling off detachments of Russians from their main body by rapid patrol movements.

Plea For New Attack

A 'Communique' states that late yesterday afternoon the enemy began concentrating for a new attack on Taipale, but the attack was smothered at the outset.

The enemy tried to give effect to his attacks by loud speakers which exorted our men to surrender declaring that Viipuri would be taken within 24 hours and threatening that Germans were coming to their help and would kill all the Finns.

To the northeast of Lake Ladoga our troops are fighting successfully and repelling the enemy's repeated attacks.

ATTACKS REPULSED

On the Isthmus there was more artivity than of late. Two enemy attacks were repulsed in Taipale, and there were heavy Soviet casualties.

Several hundred enemy 'planes were estimated to have operated on Finland on January 20, and they bombed both in the war zone and home areas.

The 'Communique' says that for the second time a hospital clearly marked Red Cross emblems "in a certain locality" was bombed. According to reports hitherto received, two civilians were killed and 22 were wounded in the home areas.

"From information obtained from the enemy airmen who fell into our hands yesterday, it was clear that the air-bases situated in Estonia were being used at least for raids on the south-west of Finland.-

PETOL SHORTAGE

Russian airmen taken prisoner by the Finns admit a serious petrol shortage in the Red Army

When Soviet war 'planes are forced down in Finland, the airmen violently resist attempts to capture them. The perol which yesterday approached a warplane which had made a forced landing near Abo met with a hail of bullets from a light machinegun and two of the 'plane's crew were killed before the third could be captured.

The important Port of Uleaborg in Finland's "waist" was yesterday raided by 20 bombers. Telegraph wires were badly damaged but there were no casualties.

HALF-TON BOMBS

Russian raiders are increasingly using half-ton bombs and a large number of these were dropped on the naval base at Hangoe which Stalin demanded from the Finns before the war and which is now three quarters in ruins. Another Soviet air base south of Tallinn was also bombed.

Foreign Legion To The Front

A message from Helsinki states that a new legion made of Estonian, Lithuanian, German French and Italian volunteers will shortly be sent to the Front.

Soviet Bases Bombed

HELSINKI, Jan. 22.

Finnish 'planes yesterday bombed the Russian naval base at Kronstadt and also raided the Estonian port of Baltic where a Russian air-base has been established under the Soviet-Estonian Non-Aggression Pact.—Reuter.

"Good Results"

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 22.

Latest Helsinki reports state that twenty Finnish planes participated in a raid on Krondstadt. All returned to their bases safely. The raid is said to have had "good results."

It is also stated that foreign volunteer airmen participated with the Finns in raiding Baltisli.—Reuter.

WHO IS THIS MR. PLESS SCHMIDT?

LONDON, Jan. 22.

According to information obtained in reliable quarters, a Mr Pless Schmidt, who is understood to be of Danish origin accosted Lord Halifax at his home in London some weeks ago and submitted a peace plan writing. Mr. Pless Schmidt appeared to be a well-meaning and harmless enthusiast and no importance was attached to him.

In view of reports which were subsequently received of what Mr. Pless Schmidt was alleging had passed at his interview with the British Foreign Secretary, messages were sent to certain of Britain's diplomatic representatives abroad putting the matter in its proper light.

Prominence which is now been given to his activities in the form of news reports of "peace moves" and "unofficial plans" and which is finding considerable circulation, is felt by well-informed observers in London to show that Mr. Pless Schmidt's action while he was in London may be susceptible to other interpretations than the one which was originally put upon it.

At any rate significance of his initiative can be assessed in relation to facts stated above.—B. O. W.

STEAMERS COLLIDE IN YANGTZE

240 Lives Lost In River

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Two hundred and forty lives were lost in the river Yangtze when a river steamer ran into another vessel, according to a report from Chunking.—Reuter.

Plane Crashes In Sea

Five Passengers Reported Killed

BATAVIA, January 22

Five passengers and three crew are reported to be killed when a passenger plane from Batavia to Australia crashed in the sea near Bali.—Reuter.

BUSINESSMEN HONOUR BOMBAY'S NEW SHERIFF

Appreciation For Mathuradas Vissanji's Qualities

A number of businessmen and industrialists of Bombay gave a garden party at the Cricket Club of India on Monday evening to Mr. Mathuradas Vissanji, the Sheriff of Bombay, to express their appreciation of the honour done to him by the Government by his selection.

Over a thousand leading citizens of Bombay attended the function.

Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas in welcoming Mr. Mathuradas, referred to his popularity among all the sections of Bombay and more particularly the commercial community. He paid a tribute to his philanthropy and many sided benevolent activities. Wherever there was a famine or flood, Mr. Mathuradas always lent a helping hand. In fact no deserving cause for which he was approached went without his help.

The Government in honouring him had honoured the commercial community of Bombay.

In wishing Mr. Mathuradas a long life and continued activity, Sir Purshottamdas expressed the hope that during the time he was the Sheriff of Bombay, the Viceregal efforts towards making India a self-governing unit would be crowned with success, and Mr. Mathuradas would be the Sheriff to call a citizens' meeting to express thanks to the Viceroy.

Mr. Mathuradas made a suitable reply, in which he said that he was overwhelmed with the kind words of Sir Purshottamdas and the general kindness shown by the hosts of the function.

ANDHERI HONOURS SHETH MATHURADAS

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE, PARLE, Monday.

A large and distinguished gathering representing all communities and interests thronged the spacious compound of Amarsey High School, Andheri to show their esteem and affection for Seth Mathuradas Vissonji, the new Sheriff of Bombay in whose honour a Garden Party was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. R. P. Masani, the Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University presided and among those present were Mr. B. N. Karanjia, the Mayor of Bombay, Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, Mr. Savaux Cambata, Dr. M. B. Rehman, the Principal of the Ismail College, the Rev. Father Abbreo, Mr. V. L. Mehta and Mr. Chunilal Barfivala, the Mayor of Vile Parle. Mr. Masani in his speech congratulated Mr. Mathuradas on the high honour conferred upon him and described him as a great son of a great father. He paid a handsome tribute to his work and worth both as a businessman and a legislator. He hoped that he would live long to serve humanity.

The address which was read by Dr. Rehman recounted his activities as President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and in the Indian Legislative Assembly and his services to humanity without any distinction of caste, colour or creed. As President of the Andheri Educational Society, his useful work for the spread of secondary education in the suburbs was pointedly mentioned and the signatories expressed a hope that a Girls' High School for which there was a great need, would be an accomplished fact soon. In the end, the citizens of Andheri took this opportunity of wishing him and Mrs. Mathuradas a long and prosperous life.

Sheth Mathuradas who was visibly moved by the warmth of reception replied in suitable terms and assured the gathering that he would continue to serve them to the best of his ability. The guests partook of refreshments provided for the occasion and retired late in the evening.

SARDAR & BHULABHAI IN CITY

BOMBAY, Monday.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai returned from Wardha this [illegible]

FIVE PERSONS KILLED

Police Open Fire On Belhar Crowd: Sequel To Riot

GORAKHPUR, Jan. 22.

Five persons were killed when police opened fire in a communal riot which broke out in village Belhar in District Basti.

The District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police reached the spot immediately and are stated to have brought the situation under control.

Mr. H. S. Ross, Commissioner, Gorakhpur is leaving for the place to-morrow morning.

Details of the riot are lacking.—A. P.

Section 144 At Tiljala

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22.

The situation at Tiljala which was the scene of yesterday's riot was quiet this morning although tension still appears to be high.

Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin, Home Minister of Bengal, the Inspector-General of Police, Bengal, and the Police Commissioner of Calcutta visited the affected area to-day.

In view of the stray assaults which continued last evening necessitating the promulgation of an order under section 144 and the curfew order, extra police force has been posted in and around the locality.—United Press.

SITUATION WELL UNDER CONTROL

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21.

The Premier, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, visited the affected area shortly after disturbance, and had conversations with the District Magistrate and some Muslims assembled there.

Enquiries show that the dispute over cow sacrifice between the Hindus and Muslims of the locality was settled yesterday at a conference convened by the Sub-Divisional Officer of the 24 Parganas, and representative Hindus and Muslims had agreed to cow sacrifice being done inside the Bhejidia Mosque, the only Mosque in the locality where cow sacrifices were done on previous occasions.

MOVE TO STOP SACRIFICE.

This morning, however, some Muslims were seen assembled in a mosque under construction with a cow, whereupon a section of the Hindus of the locality, namely, upcountry Goalas, and labourers working in the local coal shed hastened to this mosque and asked the Muslims not to sacrifice the cow there. This altercation subsequently culminated in a riot with the result already stated.

The armed police, who are still patrolling the affected area, frustrated all attempts at stray assaults, prevented the disturbance from spreading to neighbouring localities, and brought the situation well under control by one o'clock.

The District Magistrate, thereafter, met Hindu and Muslim leaders at a conference and succeeded in inducing the Muslims to shift their place of sacrifice to the Bhejidia Mosque in accordance with the settlement arrived at yesterday.—United Press.

SARAT BOSE'S TALKS WITH MAHATMA

WARDHA, Jan. 22.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose left for Calcutta. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru also has left for Allahabad.

Before his departure Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, it is understood, had detailed discussions with Mahatma Gandhi and Babu Rajendra Prasad on the political situation in the country and also the Bengal question.

Last evening Mr. Sarat Bose had two hours talk with Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

Cawnpore Observes Hartal

CAWNPORE, Jan. 21.

Complete Hartal was observed in the city to-day as a protest against the alleged failure of the authorities to give permission to the Bharat Milap procession last year and their refusal to grant permission to take out the procession at a later date.—A. P.

FRANCO-SPANISH AGREEMENT

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The text has been published of the Franco-Spanish Commercial Agreement. The agreement comes into force to-day and lasts until the end of the year.

France is to buy one million tons of various metals chiefly iron, lead and mercury and also lemons and oranges. Spain's chief import from France would be corn and [illegible]

Fascist Aid To Finland

5,000 Italians 'En Route' To Helsinki

PARIS, January 22.

According to the "Paris Soir" 5,000 Italian volunteers are 'en-route' to Helsinki.

The newspaper states that General Mannerheim has thanked France and Britain for their first consignments.

"Petit Parisien" says that the French aid to Finland has already made itself felt and Swedish assistance is also becoming apparent.—Reuter.

ON WESTERN FRONT

Nazis Ready To Attack At Short Notice

PARIS, Jan. 22.

Bitter cold and snow, reminiscent of the winter of 1916/17, prevails on the Western Front. The general disposition of the German troops on the frontiers and the interior of Germany remains unchanged. Their concentrations on the Belgian-Dutch frontier are able, as they have been for weeks, to attack at short notice.

For the first time military circles in Paris to-day refer to German concentrations in the Baltic coastal districts, but it is understood that these have existed for some time and have not recently been changed.—Reuter

Nazi 'Plane Over France

The Commanders of all Allied armies in the field made the same report this morning, namely: "Snow and cold. Nothing to report".

There has been very little aerial activity. A single German reconnaissance plane flew over Eastern France and penetrated as far as what is authoritatively described as "the edge of the Paris watershed".

A "communique" states that there was nothing to report.

The Swiss Army Commander in the region near the German frontier has issued instructions for complete evacuation in case of danger.—Reuter.

FOREIGN 'PLANES OVER HOLLAND

THE HAGUE, Jan. 22.

Foreign planes whose nationality has not been identified, flew over Holland this afternoon and were eventually reported over the Hague. Anti-aircraft guns opened fire and Dutch air patrols took off to intercept them.—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND'S EXAMPLE FOR INDIA

WELLINGTON, Jan. 22.

New Zealand is celebrating the Centenary of the proclamation of British Sovereignty. The United Kingdom is represented by the Marquess of Willingdon, a former Viceroy of India.

In a speech Lord Willingdon said that during his 16 years in India, he had worked for mutual understanding between the British and the Indian people. He was confident that understanding could be achieved and thought that India would follow New Zealand's wonderful example.—Reuter.

ITALIAN LINER ON FIRE

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three Italian ships answered the S. O. S. and took the passengers off.

Forty-seven of the "Orazio's" passengers have arrived in the French steamer 'Milla D'Ajaccio'.

All the passengers aboard the "Linevau" are believed to be safe.

The owners of the "Orazio" have announced that all the 417 passengers of the liner have been saved. Only a few mechanics belonging to the crew are still missing. They were in the engineroom at the time of the explosion.

VAN ZEELAND ON BOARD?

PARIS: According to the Paris edition of the "New York Herald Tribune", M. Van Zeeland, former Belgian Prime Minister, is reported to have sailed aboard the "Orazio".—Reuter.

GERMAN U-BOAT BELIEVED SUNK

LONDON, January 22.

The crew of the Norwegian steamer "Notos" which reached the northern port yesterday reported an attack by a U-boat off St. Kilda.

A loud explosion and dense smoke came from the U-boat which disappeared suggesting [illegible]

The War Goes On!

Anxious Days For Neutral Countries

(By Our Special Correspondent)

We will begin by talking about films—to be more exact, about news-reels! And news-reels, as every cine-goer knows, are full of war 'news' these days.

The camera cannot lie. No longer is this true. Many were the faked 'horror' scenes of the Spanish war that were flashed on the screen of the world. Often, when they were not faked they were carefully stage-managed. For instance, once a news-reeler sent a shot from Spain showing Republican soldiers firing at a statue of Christ. The world was shocked to see this anti-Christian atrocity. They did not know that clever cameramen had just persuaded some soldiers strolling about to stand in a line and aim their rifles at the Statue in a public square.

Stalin's Portrait

These thoughts occurred to me after seeing a news-reel which shows the rout of the Russian army in Finland. The scenes are vivid and effective. But I seriously doubt if the portrait of Stalin shown lying among the debris was not specially put there to lend a touch of cynical humour to the film narrative.

Which is just meant to remind ourselves that while following the war development we need not take news-reels as gospel truth.

True or faked, the news-reel does vivify the newspaper accounts of the war situation and helps us to have a more graphic mental picture of the conditions under which the war is being waged on various fronts.

War Goes On—Here!

After seeing this week's news-reel, for instance, I have a truer idea of the topography and landscape of the Karelian Front where the Russian and Finnish forces are engaged in mortal combat. The intense cold, snow-covered ground, the frozen lakes, the deep forest—one gets an idea of all these things.

That is where now the newly reinforced Russian offensive is being resisted by the Finns. The last week saw particularly intense fighting in the Salla sector where 40,000 Russian soldiers were pushing westward in an attempt to break the 'wrist' of Finland.

Nor is Finnish activity restricted to defence. Indeed, they seem to be on the offensive and Finnish 'planes are reported to have bombed the Russian naval base at Kronstadt (about 40 miles from Leningrad). This, however, may only result in provoking the 'Reds' into increased bombing activity as they are definitely superior to the Finns in the air.

Neutral Victims

On the sea, as Mr. Churchill pointed out in his broadcast, the British ships are meeting with decreasing interference from German submarines and mines. The mines even of the dangerous magnetic variety—have now been virtually mastered. Their recent victims, however, include quite a number of neutral ships. The U-Boats as well as surface raiders are not much heard of those days and seem to have been driven off by the Allied convoys.

A prominent part in hunting down U-Boats is being played by the Atlantic Air Patrol consisting of giant flying boats that escort merchant ships. According to official figures, the patrol "hitherto has sighted 106 U-Boats, made 66 attacks and flown 5,000,000 miles! Quite a record!

The figures for British imports and exports during December, it appears, are quite encouraging, registering a sharp increase on the figures for November, and thus proving that British convoy system is a success.

On the western front, there has been some activity in the air. Allied 'planes have been carrying on reconnaissance flights over Germany and Nazi aviators duly returned the compliment. A few air duels inevitably resulted. In this connection the R. A. F. are reported to have obtained some valuable photographs of strategic places in Germany.

Whither Sweden?

This has been a week of anxiety in neutral countries. Holland and Belgium were threatened by a possible German advance which seems to have been abandoned for the present at least. In the north, the Prime Minister of Norway declared that the first duty of his Government was to keep the country out of the war with the significant remark "we shall defend ourselves with all the means at our disposal if our country is attacked." Sweden is more agitated. An alleged Communist spy organization has been unearthed. The Swedish National Fund for Finland, is nearing 10,000,000 kroner and war material purchased with this amount is being despatched to Finland. Swedish volunteers aviators and ambulances are already working for the Finns. And the question is: Is Sweden being gradually drawn within the orbit of the War?

MAHATMA'S CALL TO COUNTRY

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soldiers in the "Satyagraha" Army. Non-violence is all discipline, wholly voluntary.

It is clear from the foregoing that those who do not believe in and use "khaddar" cannot take the Pledge.

STRIKES AND NO TAX CAMPAIGNS.

(5) The Pledge is not designed, as some fear, to eliminate strikes and no-tax campaigns. But I must at once confess that I have in my mind neither strikes nor no-tax campaigns as parts of the forthcoming struggle, if it comes at all. In my opinion the present atmosphere is not conducive to non-violent strikes and non-violent no-tax campaigns on an extensive scale.

(6) I expect the whole weight of the Congress organisations to be devoted to popularising khadi and clearing the existing stocks.

For me "Satyagraha" is a method of self-purification. The word was first used in an A. I. C. C. resolution of 1921. A constructive programme has been designed for that purpose. Though the word has fallen into disrepute, I, as the author of programme, must have the courage to repeat it. We began "Satyagraha" with a 24 hours fast in 1919. I propose to observe one myself on 26th beginning in the evening of the 25th. And those who believe in its efficacy will do likewise.

HOPE AND FAITH.

Though I am preparing myself in the best manner I know and inviting the country to join me for a struggle for the overthrow of the imperialistic spirit and all it means, I am making a desperate effort to avoid a struggle. I [illegible]

I.R.A. Appeals At Old Bailey

Extraordinary Police Precautions

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Exceptional precautions were taken when I. R. A., appeals against the death sentences for the Coventry Bomb Outrage were heard at the Old Bailey.

Rarely have there been such measures in the history of law courts. A strong police cordon was thrown round the building, all entrances watched and the courtyards patrolled. 200 police were on duty in every part of the building. A special guard was provided for the prisoners and five wardens armed with revolvers were with them in the dock. Hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.—Reuter.

Minister Succumbs To Bullet Wound

BAGHDAD, Jan. 22.

Seyyid Rustam Haidar, Minister Finance, died as a result of a bullet wound received last week.—Reuter.

England, may of the world, is sick of exploitation by the strong of the less strong. I believe in the sincerity of Lord Linlithgow. In the immediate carrying out of policies it is the individuals who count. I have worked with faith and hope. And I have not lost the hope that we shall have honourable settlements without a struggle which no matter how non-violent, must involve considerably suffering and I, therefore, invite all communities and all parties, including Englishmen, to [illegible]

Experiments With Law Of Moral Causation

OUTSTANDING TRAITS IN MAHATMA'S LIFE

Munshi On Why He Follows Gandhiji

The following are extracts from the first instalment of the series of articles by Mr. K. M. Munshi which will form part of the final chapter of a book entitled "I follow the Mahatma." In this article Mr. Munshi gives a pen picture of what Mahatma Gandhi is, his daily routine, the principles he follows and 'Gandhi the Master."

"Since 1932 I tried, though a little irreverently, to examine and probe into the phenomenon which I had come to cherish under the name 'Gandhiji' not merely by what he had said and done, but by what I felt he was. For some years now I have placed myself in his hands—trying to be worthy of the trust he sometimes reposes in me, yielding to him an allegiance to which my temper and training are alien.

Mrs. Naidu calls him "A micky mouse of a man!" Churchill once called him contemptuously 'A Naked Fakir.' Somebody said he looked a satyr. The bald head, the hooked nose, the toothless, mouth, the large straight-set ears, have attracted the pen of the caricaturists and art of vaudeville directors. My experience has been quite different.

His day is a self-contained epitome of a life time. Rest and relaxation, well adjusted hours for exercise, food and sleep, prayers and solitude, all find place in the day's programme of work which embraces almost every sphere of life.

In all these multifarious activities the one thing that forcefully strikes even a casual observer is that he is the master. "My experiments with Truth"—his autobiography—has recorded his ceaseless struggle for mastery over human weaknesses, with which he was more than normally endowed

OUTSTANDING TRAITS.

The first trait in Gandhiji which even at first sight distinguishes him from all men is the perfection of each little act of his. His tone, manner and language on all occasions is faultlessly appropriate. The appropriateness, however, is not mechanical. It has the grace of spontaneity. It has a soulful reality which one who has devoted sympathetic attention to the occasion alone can give. The words of Gita 'Yoga is perfection in action' have come true in him.

Another outstanding trait is the capacity to separate the essentials from non-essentials. However tangled the web, Gandhiji can be relied upon to unweave it by a faculty which his incessant search of Truth has given him. That is why persons who have mental reservations find it difficult to get along with him.

HUNT AFTER TRUTH.

"What is Truth?" asked Pilate; and so did I, with my notions of historical relativity when I saw Gandhiji laying emphasis on it. At one time I thought a violent revolution the only true solution of India's evils. Gandhiji thought it untrue, and so do I now. There cannot be two truths. And yet Vyas and Patanjali and in their footsteps Gandhiji insist that Truth is law to be observed in all climes and at all times. For many years, I sought the solution of this difficulty, till a closer view of Gandhiji showed me the way.

MIRACLE HAPPENS.

Truth for the ordinary mortal, cannot be objective; his subjective weaknesses always blur his vision. Hegel's great contribution to human thought was the discovery of historical relativism No human mind, he found, could climb out of its environment and view objectively from an absolute standpoint. But in India from times immemorial the masters have laid down that by ceaseless effort and assiduous detachment to worldly things the mind can become detached, fearless and untainted by wrath; it can then transcend direct and inferential knowledge, fancy even memory, and with vision undimmed can see the Truth as it is, which is entirely different from what seems to us and what we call truth. Gandhiji's effort through out his life has been to undergo the training necessary to be able to see this Truth by struggling to practise such truth as he can see through the varying conditions of life. And this individual struggle of his has crowned his creative efforts with success. In less than twenty-five years miracles have been accomplished Congress had become a powerful organ of a great nation. Antediluvian Khadi has become a modern achievement. Untouchability has been exploded. Non-violence has come to be a live force in politics. Battles have been fought with a mighty empire with the aid of this novel weapon. Indians have acquired a heroic tradition. Three-fourths of India has come to be governed by a steelframe of which Gandhiji is the final director. This is the result of his 'Experiments with Truth."

LAW OF MORAL CAUSATION.

His life stands for the principle that thought, word and deed welded in harmony alone lead to enduring creative effort. It is the law of Moral causation as enunciated by Patanjali. 'If an individual practises Truth, his actions bear immediate fruition." Accomplishment is only the visible counterpart of the individual experience of harmonising thought, speech and action.

Gandhiji's life has been a living embodiment of the inexorability of this Law or Moral Causation. The "Mahavratas," the broad-heads under which the Law is generally treated, are Non-violence and Truth, non-stealing, non-waste and non-possession. They are universal, to be pursued without any consideration of the class of persons concerned or the time, place or utility of their application. They are not categorical imperatives. They may or may not lead to benefit in this world or the next. But they are a part of the chain of cause and effect which experience has shown to be unalterable

[illegible] come across Gandhiji against the background of this modern world: a man who, amidst shifting conventions and violent conflicts between nations and races, has transcended relativity and surrendered himself unreservedly to the inevitable certainty of the Law. The Maha- [illegible] realised as the only unchanging realities. This explains the love and faith which millions dedicate to him from all parts of the world. Through him they hear the voice not merely of Narsinha, Tulsi and St. Augustine, but the message of Christ and Buddha, of Confucius and of Vyas, the first and greatest of those who 'saw' and taught this Law.

YET HE IS HUMBLE

An ordinary mortal, with the powers and accomplishments which we associate with the name of Gandhiji would have been the victim of his own perfection. But not so this successor to the line of the immortal Teachers For he is humble. He has surrendered himself to God If Gandhiji had not his God to fall back on, he would be weaker than most men through whom he worked. His mind is infused with him; his faith is anchored on what he feels to be His will. Friend of all, full of compassion, rid of 'I' and "Mine," poised alike in pain and pleasure, he lives and moves and has his being only as His instrument. To us men of no such experience it is difficult to believe what to him is the Reality in which he subsists and through which his being is nourished and impregnated with eternal freshness. And that makes him the Master.

Ex-Minister Resigns From Assembly

Security Demanded From "Marathi" Weekly

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, (By Mail)

Mr. S. D. Morey, Additional District Magistrate, Nagpur has demanded a security of Rs. 1,000 from Mr. V. G. Deshpande for the publication of Marathi Weekly called "Jwala" from Nagpur.

During the course of the order Mr. Morey states that according to Mr. Deshpande, who made a declaration as a publisher of the newspaper the aim and objects of the paper will be organisation of Hindu Mahasabha. This paper is likely to take the place of the "Savadhan" Marathi paper which stopped publication when security was demanded from the publisher.

Thakur Pyarelal Singh, M.L.A., formerly a Minister in Dr. Khare's interim Ministry, who refused to apologise to Pandit D. P. Mishra and was consequently expelled from the Congress, has tendered his resignation of the membership of the Provincial Legislative Assembly and has informed Sardar Patel accordingly.

Presiding over the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Robertson Medical School Nagpur on Thursday, Mr. Justice M. B. Niyogi supported the demand for raising the school to the status of a Medical College and appealed for a close co-operation with Ayurved system of medicine.

The Nagpur Forward Bloc, at a meeting, resolved not to take the new pledge with the spinning clause, but to take the 1930 pledge at separate meetings on January 26 and appealed to the peasants and workers to join their demonstration by declaring Hartal or strike.

BAN ON ANOTHER SOCIALIST

(From Our Correspondent)

COCANADA, Jan. 22.

The Madras Government directed that "K. Satyanarayana shall reside in Allipudi village in Tuni station limits of East Godavari District and shall abstain from making public speeches until the order is cancelled." If at the time of serving the order he be residing outside the village, he shall, within 24 hours proceed direct to the said village and take up residence and keep the District Magistrate informed of his actual place of residence in the village of Allipuri.

This is the second order of this kind, while in the first case, Jeevanandam socialist was externed from Madras.

FRONTIER CONGRESSMAN JAILED

RAWALPINDI, Jan. 22.

Hakim Abdul Ghani, President, City Congress Committee, Rawalpindi, who was standing his trial under Sec. 38 of the Defence of India Act for delivering a speech at Ganj Mandi, was sentenced to fifteen months rigorous imprisonment by the Additional District Magistrate, Rawalpindi. He was ordered to be placed in "B" Class. —A. P.

Rajkot Elections Postponed

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Jan 19.

The elections for delegates to Ramgarh Congress from Rajkot have been postponed. Mr. Dhebar has issued a statement explaining the postponement.

SUSPEND INDIA ACT CONSTITUTION

Sind M.L.A.'s Resolution For Assembly

KARACHI, Jan. 20.

A resolution urging His Excellency the Governor of Sind to suspend the Constitution in Sind has been tabled by Dr. Popatlal Bhooratkar, a member of the Congress Party in the Sind Assembly, for the forthcoming Budget session.

The motion which was admitted by the Speaker reads as follows:

"This Assembly regrets to observe that the Allahbux Ministry has failed to function in the interests of the Province and further that the formation of an alternative stable Ministry is not possible.

"This Assembly, therefore, requests His Excellency to suspend the Constitution under Section 93 of the Government of India Act."

As the above resolution is a communication from the Assembly to the Governor through the Speaker, it will get priority among all other non-official business when the Assembly meets next week.

ABDUL GAFFAR KHAN CANCELS TOUR

PESHAWAR, Jan. 20.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan has postponed indefinitely his tour of Hazara District owing to an attack of cold and is now resting in his village home.

Mr. C. T. Valecha, a Muslim member of the Sind Legislative Assembly Congress Party from Sukkur, who is on a visit to the Frontier, visited Utmanzai to see Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and Dr. Khan Sahib

The Peshawar Municipality has now refused to grant permits for the sale of beer within municipal limits.—United Press.

FREE THE 'HARIS' MOVE IN SIND ASSEMBLY

KARACHI, Jan. 20.

With a view to bettering the sad and pitiable lot of the cultivators and to lessen the untold miseries to which they have been subjected, Mr. Mahomed Amin Khoso, a member of the Congress Party in the Sind Legislative Assembly, has tabled a resolution for the forthcoming Budget session of the Sind Assembly urging upon the Government, cancellation of all zamindari, Government and bank debts and other liabilities, whether in cash or in kind, against "Haris", the immediate abolition of "Begar" and "Cherr" and other kinds of forced labour, and the suppression of all illegal exaction such as 'Abwabs' and 'Nizaranas.'

Through another resoution Mr. Khoso has urged the Government to introduce a Bill in the Assembly giving tenancy and occupancy rights to the "Haris."

By another resolution Mr. Khoso requests the Government to allot a substantial amount of money for liquidating illiteracy in the province.—United Press.

Sarat Bose's Reply To Kiron Roy

NAGPUR, Jan. 20.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose has sent from the Bilaspur station the following telegram to Mr Kiran Sanker Roy this morning:

"I read last night in the 'Patrika' your letter to the President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, dated the 18th instant, regarding the coming Council elections. I deplore your publishing a letter containing serious insinuations.

"I wish you had informed me if there was the slightest ground for such insinuations. I shall enquire into them if you would place evidence before me on my return."—United Press.

ABOLISH POLYGAMY

Rajput Women Confer In Purdah: Resolutions Passed

BHARATPUR CITY, Jan. 22.

A unique conference of the women of Rajputana was held here under the presidency of Mrs. Hira Kunwerba.

Completely barred from view, the women delegates delivered eloquent speeches, supported by arguments, in support of the resolutions moved at the Conference. Seated on a charpoy at a respectable distance from the scene of the meeting was the solitary Press correspondent. An aged woman acted as liaison officer to convey the proceedings.

One of resolutions denounced bigamous marriages which, according to the mover, had wrecked many homes and pleaded for their abolition. The sponsor of the resolution asserted that polygamy was responsible for the racial decadence of Rajputs and that the modern girl would rightly prefer a lifetime of spinsterhood to lending herself to such a moral crime.

Another resolution put forward a vigorous plea for the eradication of the evil among Rajputs. —A. P.

Plea To Work Mysore Reforms

MYSORE, Jan. 20.

"If all parties accepted and worked the new constitution, the establishment of responsible Government would be an accomplished fact gradually," said Rao Bahadur G. A. Natesan, editor of the "Indian Review", regarding the Reforms granted by the Government of Mysore.

The District Board of Shimoga has welcomed the reforms recently announced by H. H. the Maharaja.—United Press.

ELECTIONS TO RAMGARH CONGRESS

Polling In The Suburbs

(From Our Own Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Monday.

Polling for the election of 10 delegates to the Ramgarh session of the Congress took place in all the polling stations in the Bombay Suburban District yesterday. In Vile Parle only a little over 300 voters out of a total membership of 1,500 took the trouble of coming to the polling booth. In Andheri things were no better and about 150 persons came to vote. But both at Ghatkopar and Kurla polling was brisk. A few cases of impersonation took place at Jogeshwari, where a large number of Bhayyas had enrolled themselves as primary members.

There were 16 candidates of which five belonged to the leftist group. It is believed that the rightists led by Messrs. B. G. Kher, Wandrekar and Deshpande will practically get a walk-over owing to the distributive system of voting whereby every voter has necessarily to vote for all the 10 seats.

Ahmedabad Delegates

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, January 22.

Thirty-two candidates contested the 18 seats for Delegates to the Congress. All the seats have been captured by "Rightists".

Some pamphlets distributed by the Radical League were seized by the Police.

Keen Fight In Sind

KARACHI, Jan. 21.

A keen fight is foreshadowed in the election of delegates to the Ramgarh session of the Congress from Sind, which is coming off on January 28. For 27 seats, 76 candidates have announced their candidature. The only candidate to be returned unopposed is Mr. Mahommad Amin Khoso, the only Congress Muslim member of the Sind Assembly.—United Press.

MUTT AND JEFF—After a Few Preliminaries the Boys Really Settled Down to Work — By BUD FISHER

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THEN I HITS HIM WITH A CHAIR AND HE RETALIATES WITH A KICK IN THE FACE-
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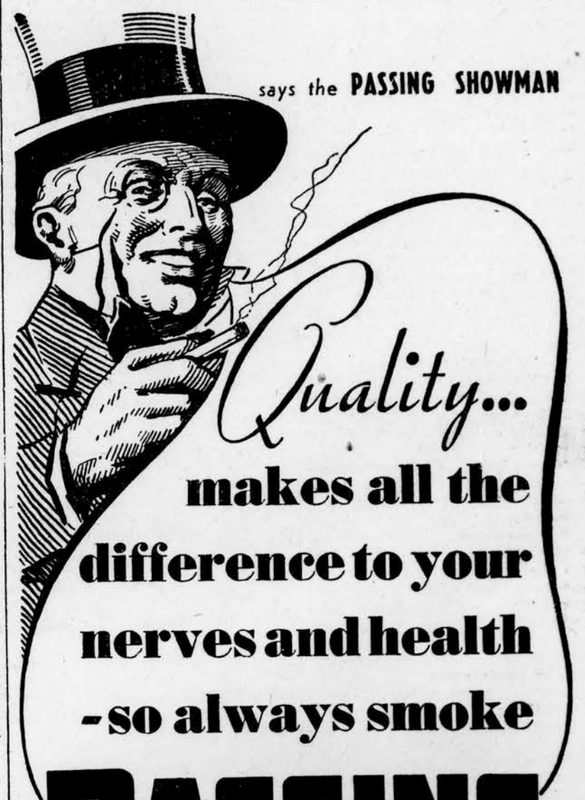

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RECREATION CENTRES FOR WORKERS

Corporation To Lease Ten Plots To Govt: Discussion On Property Tax Rebate

Ten plots of ground in various parts of the City shall be set apart as recreation centres for the benefit of workers. This resolution was passed by the Municipal Corporation on Monday. These plots shall be leased to the Government of Bombay at a nominal rent of Re. one for each plot.

The Corporation also passed a resolution to send a representation to the Government to grant more rebate to the Bombay Municipality in the matter of the collection of Property Tax.

Mr. B. N. Mehesheri moved that ten plots of ground in different parts of the city be granted to the Government for providing recreation centres to the workers. These plots are situated at Cadell Road, Matunga Labour Camp, Zakeria Masjid, Chimna Butcher Street, Lal Maidan near Chinchpokli Street, Kamgar Maidan, Parel, Northbrook Garden, Chamar Baug and Parel Tank.

Mr. K. H. Goregaoker moved an amendment to refer the matter back to the Improvements Committee as he thought the Corporation should not part with so many plots exclusively for the workers.

WHY NOT GOVT. PAY?

Dr. A. J. Collaco said Bombay city was giving Rs. one crore to the Government for Prohibition. The Government had given them assurance that they would provide amenities for the workers from Prohibition money. If Government wanted Municipal plots, they should pay for them at the market rate.

Mr. D. V. Pradhan supporting the amendment suggested that they should give only such plots that might not interfere with their programme of making the city better for the ratepayers.

Mr. K. F. Nariman pointed out Worli area where also a plot of ground for the workers was necessary.

Pro. Sohrab Davar opposed the proposition.

Mr. Y. Meherally supported the proposition.

The amendment was thrown out and the original proposition was carried by a large majority.

REBATE QUESTION.

The House then considered a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, stating that Government had decided that the amount of rebate to be granted to the Bombay Municipal Corporation under Sec. 25 of the Finance Act should be equal to the extra expenditure incurred by it on account of the additional liability imposed on it by Government. On this basis, the Corporation will be entitled to a rebate of Rs. 1½ lakhs or roughly 1½ per cent. after making a generous allowance for overheads. A rule providing for a rebate of 1½ per cent. of the proceeds of the tax will shortly be issued.

Mr. Soonderdas Morarji moved that the matter be referred to the Law and Revenue Committee to draft a representation to be submitted to the Government.

DEMAND FULL REBATE.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta moved an amendment to send a protest to the Government for not giving the Municipality full rebate of 3 per cent.

Mr. Naushir Bharucha seconding the amendment said the Bombay Municipality did not act as rent collectors but also as guarantors of the rent.

Prof. S. R. Davar and Mr. D. V. Pradhan also supported the amendment.

Mr. Mathradas Tricumji said no useful purpose would be served in passing the amendment of protest. They should submit first a representation to the Government.

The amendment was thrown out and the original proposition was carried.

TO WAIT ON ADVISER.

The House elected a committee to meet Mr. J. A. Madan, Adviser to the Governor, on the 25th instant at 2 p.m. to discuss the question of grant to the Bombay Municipality from the Tobacco Duty.

The Corporation then adjourned till Tuesday 2-30 p.m.

Death Sentence Confirmed In Appeal

The death sentence passed by the Sessions Judge of Poona on one Arjun Sopana More, a mill worker, was confirmed by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen in appeal.

The accused had committed the murder of a woman, named Jijabai Maruti, after robbing her at Navlai Dara in Katraj Hills.

Mr. S. G. Patwardhan appeared for the accused and Mr. Jagirdar Government Pleader, for the Crown.

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Allaya Seth Dead

Succumbs To Heart Failure At Wadhwan: Body Arrives In City To-day

BOMBAY, Jan. 22.

Mr. Allah Rakhia Abba Allaya, a member of the Muslim League Deputation which left Bombay last night under the leadership of Mr. Jinnah for a tour of Kathiawar, died suddenly of heart-failure at Wadhwan.

The body of the deceased is being brought to Bombay by the Kathiawar Express which reaches here to-morrow morning.—A. P.

GOVT. REQUISITIONS BRITISH SHIPPING

(Continued from page 6)

and losses will be treated as on Government account.

The shipowners are divided in their reception of the Government scheme. One said to me "This is a scandal. It means more red tape. Under this scheme shipowners can be nailed down to some as yet unspecified rate of freight." Another said: "Most of the liner owners are in favour of the requisitioning, but the tramp owners, naturally, would like to be free to participate in the increased freights now operating." For the public low freights mean cheap food and for that reason the Government scheme will be welcomed. However, a former president of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom said: "This will not lead to increased efficiency, because the huge number of ships that will have to be handled by one central institution will lead to a great deal of confusion." Mr. Leslie Mann, Chairman of the North of England Shipowners' Association, said: "The scheme will certainly not be welcomed by shipowners, but we must just wait and see if a Government departments is capable of controlling shipping efficiently. It is probably the best thing for the country and we must put national interests first. Shipowners are perhaps carrying cargoes that are not essential, and the Government, with knowledge that we do not possess, know what commodities are required."

But the question is whether Sir John Gilmour is big enough for the big job that he has undertaken. He has no special knowledge of shipping, he has held many high offices with a genial and gentlemanly lack of distinction. He was on the point of retiring from politics when Mr. Chamberlain unexpectedly hoisted him—an old friend—to high place. His power will be immense; he will have power to divert ships from one route to another; to decide which cargoes will have priority; to impose his will on masters and men. He is thus the Admiral of the merchant fleet and by accepting the present job he is now on trial. If he falters he will finally to walk the plank.

FILLIP TO COTTAGE INDUSTRY

Economic Survey Of Marwar

(From A Correspondent.)

JODHPUR, Jan. 22.

For some time past the Government of Jodhpur has been seriously considering the possibilities of the Economic Development of Marwar with a view to providing employment to the labour and agricultural population and of insuring Marwar against the recurring danger of famine.

As a step in this direction on the advice of Sir Donald Field, Chief Minister, the Government of Jodhpur has appointed Dr. Girwar Sahaya the Economic Development Officer to the Government of Jodhpur. His duties will primarily consist of investigating and developing cottage industries in and carrying out an exhaustive economic survey of Marwar. In the capacity of an Economic Development Officer Dr. Shaya is expected to prepare and launch a comprehensive scheme for the economic development of Marwar with a special view to organizing the existing Cottage Industries and starting fresh industries for which there are great potentialities.

International Wrestling Bout At Gwalior

(From A Correspondent.)

GWALIOR, (By Mail.)

The Dangal or wrestling bouts are usually a very popular feature of the Mela and thousands of people visit the spacious amphitheatre in the Gwalior Fair.

This year, special interest was attached to the show because of the International Wrestling bouts which took place on the last two days. On the 14th George Constantine of Rumania met Nizam, while Sumpat Baliram wrestled against Abdul Samad. Both the bouts resulted in a draw.

On the 15th George, the Rumanian wrestler, met Puran Singh of Patiala. The match was an "All In Style." After a fierce and graceful first round. Puran Singh won a decisive victory over the Rumanian wrestler. Naseem, a wrestler from Lahore, was pitted against Baliram and the bout resulted in a draw.

An additional international touch was given to the event by the fact that Felino Quaglia, an Italian, was a referee.

PRESIDENCY HARD COURT TENNIS

Bhagvat Betters Suntook In Contested Match

A start was made on Monday in the Bombay Presidency Hard Court Tennis Tournament, held under the auspices of P. J. Hindu Gymkhana.

The match that attracted attention was the Bhagvat and Suntook meeting and it proved the best fare of a tennis evening. R. N. Bhagvat had to fight for the first set (6—4). A. C. Suntook was his better next and ran out 2—6. The deciding set was a duel. Bhagvat prevailed in a gruelling encounter and finished on top (7—5).

N. P. Chandavarkar earned promotion at the cost of M. N. Desai in a good match, the score sheet here read 6—3, 6—8, 6—4.

The following are the results of the matches played on Monday:—

MEN'S SINGLES

E. Samukava beat L. V. Apte 6—0, 6—1; R. K. Sanghani beat R. T. Shahani 6—2, retired; S. S. Kaul beat N. M. Damle 6—1, 6—1; N. R. Suvarna beat M. N. Sidhwa 6—0, 6—0; N. P. Chandavarkar beat M. N. Desai 6—3, 6—8, 6—4; K. N. Lady W. O. E. V. Bourner; C. M. Khatau W. O. S. K. Fansalkar; M. D. Bhende W. O. H. N. Dady; F. F. Vakharia W. O. Bhogilal C. Shah; R. N. Bhagvat beat A. C. Suntook 6—4, 2—6, 7—5; V. D. Sirur beat H. T. Hazell 6—0, 6—1; L. M. Khatau vs. M. R. Row: One set all, to be continued to-morrow at 7-30 a.m.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA COURTS

COURT NO. 1.—4-0 p.m.—F. F. Vakharia vs. R. N. Bhagvat, followed by F. Bekkevoid vs. N. R. Suvarna.

COURT NO. 2.—4-0 p.m.—Miss L. M. Merchant vs. Miss M. R. Kavasji, followed by E. V. Bobb vs. S. L. Karwande.

COURT NO. 3.—4-0 p.m.—M. R. Merchant vs. I. N. Lalljee, followed by Jagannath Tibra vs. H. Talyarkhan.

COURT NO. 4.—4-0 p.m.—K. N. Dady vs. V. D. Sirur followed by E. Samukawa vs. M. R. Row or L. M. Khatau.

ON AVAILABLE COURT:- R. K. Sanghani vs. C. M. Khatau.

ISLAM GYMKHANA COURT.—4-0 p.m.—M. D. Bhende vs. N. P. Chandavarkar.

PROFESSIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA COURTS

COURT NO. 3.—3-0 p.m.—Sarjoo Pershad (Bombay Gymkhana) vs. Mahomed Routkhan (C. C. I.)

COURT NO. 4.—3-0 p.m.—Sahebdin (Government House Club) vs. Sakharam Yesu (Y. M. C. A.)

WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

(BY J. C. MAITRA.)

There was a keen contest for the top position in the First Division of the Bombay Hockey League. The G. I. P. Railway have won the race at last. The "Times of India" Sports Club was a strong rival. And, as it happened, both of them finished with equal number of points in their favour, namely, ten. Fortunately for the Railway, they had four more goals to their credit than their opponents which advantage presented them with the Championship. Lucky indeed to gain the honour so narrowly!

UNSATISFACTORY WAY

This is not a very satisfactory way to dispose of a championship, although this has been the general practice in all parts of the world. Many people feel that a deciding match between the teams securing equal number of points should be played to decide the issue. Of course there is the possibility of a draw. Should that happen, then, I think, both the teams should be declared Champions. That would be a fairer way of distributing the honours. Some committees actually present similar prizes to both teams, but without sharing the title between them. To me the honour is of greater moment than the prizes. So the Championship should go to both.

FALL OF OLD STALWARTS

While the Railway and the Pressmen have done very well the Customs and the Lusitanians, the most popular teams with the local hockey faces, have fallen off. The difficulty with the Customs is that their stalwarts have become old and they cannot recruit new blood to take their places. The 'Lusies' are having a rather lean time of it at present. But the new team they are building up would, I expect, regain their lost glory ere long. However, I am no supporter of communal teams, whether Goans, Parsis, Hindus or Muslims. I should not therefore be sorry if Goan players shine under different colours, in steak of their own communal team.

POPULARIZING GAMES

From the crowds that have been gathering at the B. P. H. A. ground every day it is evident that hockey commands as much popularity, perhaps more, than in the days of yore. It is time the overwhelming majority of them do not pay for witnessing the contests. So the B. P. H. A. is no gainer by it. But it must be remembered that the people have not got the money to pay for them—crowded as the sports programmes are now-a-days. None the less the Association will reap the benefit of the enthusiasm they have created from the Provincial Championship which will commence on 25th. The W. I. F. A. would do well to take a lesson from this example. It is sure to pay them also in the long run.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Miss Haji Earns Double Honours

A very successful fixture, came to a close at the Princess Mary Victoria Gymkhana on Monday, when the Open Lawn Tennis Tournament staged by this women's club was concluded.

Miss Haji, as expected, annexed the Singles title. Miss L. Merchant, her opponent, flattered at the start of the match and led 3—1 in the first set. Miss Haji, however, put more care into the issue and ran out 6—3. The next set proved that the winner was a better exponent of the game this being won—6—2.

Miss K. Haji figured in the Doubles Final also, where she was partnered by Mrs. Kannia. This pair accounted for two good opponents Mrs. Maine and Mrs. Johnstone, after the latter had annexed the first set—2—6.

Results:—

Singles: Miss K. Haji beat Miss L. Merchant, 6—3, 6—2.

Doubles: Miss K. Haji and Mrs. Kannia beat Mrs. Johnstone and Mrs. Maine, 2—6, 6—3, 6—3.

NINTH OLYMPIC GAMES

Bombay Represented Strongly In All Events

A meeting of the Bombay Provincial Olympic Association held on Monday selected the athletes, who will represent Bombay at the Ninth Indian Olympic Games to be held at the Brabourne Stadium on February 9, 10 and 11.

The following are Bombay's representatives:—

100 metres—L. C. Woodcock and V. Lazarus. Reserve S. Lissenberg.

200 metres—Lissenberg and L. C. Woodcock. Reserve V. Lazarus.

400 metres—R. Davies and C. Rozario. Reserve M. A. Adams.

800 metres—R. N. Utchil and M. Lloyd

1,500 metres—M. Lloyd and D. Thomson. Reserve D. Sequeira.

3,000 metres—H. Michael and J. R. Pingle. Reserve S. X. D'Souza.

5,000 metres—S. X. D'Souza and J. R. Pingle Reserve N. Gracias.

10,000 metres—S. X. D'Souza and Sabal Singh Reserve J. R. Pingle.

Marathon—M. K. Gokhale, Sabal Singh and Pereira (Two to run).

5,000 metres walk—B. T. Karkera and C. B. Michael. Reserve N. Gracias and R. A. Kangan.

50 kilometres walk—N. Gracias and P. R. Ghatkar.

110 metres hurdles—G. H. Jones or Jameson and A. U. Khan. Reserve L. C. Woodcock

400 metres hurdles—G. H. Jones and B. Gardner. Reserve A. U. Khan.

High jump—J. Jameson and S. Oliveira Reserve S. Marsh.

Broad jump—S. Lissenberg and I. Jameson. Reserve S. Marsh.

Hop step and jump—S. Lissenberg and J. Jameson. Reserve A. U. K. Khan, S. Oliveira.

Pole vault—J. Jameson and Gohel. Reserve D. B. Puthran.

Throwing the discus—M. Pearce and N. C. Rebeiro.

Throwing the javelin—N. A. Priestly and N. C. Rebeiro. Reserve G. D'Costa.

Throwing the hammer—M. Pearce and N. C. Rebeiro.

Putting the shot—N. C. Rebeiro and E. A. Webber. Reserve W. H. Corby.

400 metres relay—Woodcock, Lissenberg, Lazarus and V. G. Allen.

1,600 metres relay—M. Adams, Davies, Rozario and Balaji. Reserve Corby.

3,000 metres steeplechase—C. S. A. Swami and another.

Pentathlon—N. A. Priestly and W. H. Corby.

WOMEN ATHLETES

50 metres—Miss R. Salway and Miss B. Griffiths.

100 metres—Miss R. Salway and Miss E. D'Silva. Reserve Miss M. Gilbert.

High jump—Miss J. Race and Miss B. Shore. Miss B. Griffiths.

Broad jump—Miss R. Salway and Miss D. Moir. Reserve Miss J. Race.

Putting the shot—Miss B. Shore and Miss E. D'Silva. Reserve Miss M. Gilbert.

Throwing the javelin—Miss D. Moir and Miss J. Gillard. Reserve Miss R. D'Souza.

Throwing the discus—Miss J. Race and Miss E. D'Silva. Reserve Miss M. Gilbert.

400 metres relay—Miss Race, Miss Salway, Miss Griffiths and Miss D'Silva. Reserves Miss Gilbert and Miss Moir.

80 metres hurdles—Miss M. Paul and Miss B. Griffiths. Reserve Miss J. Race.

1,500 metres cycling—Miss B. Griffiths and Miss B. G. Thakker. Reserve Miss D. G. Thakker.

3,000 metres cycle race—G. Wilson and B. Malcolm. Reserve V. Pai.

10,000 metres cycle race—J. F. Amin and A. R. Havewalla. Reserve M. Mistry.

100 kilometres cycle race—R. J. Mistry and P. M. Daruwalla. Reserve S. R. Dharwar.

C. P. QUANDRANGULAR

Hindus Too Good For Parsis

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Jan. 22.

Hindus (1st Innings)	168
Parsis (1st Innings)	84
Hindus (2nd Innings)	229
Parsis (2nd Innings)	125

The Hindus accounted for the Parsis in the first match of the C. P. and Berar Quadrangular Cricket Tournament, beating the Parsis by 188 runs. After establishing a lead of 84 runs on the first innings, they went on to score 229 runs in their second venture. The Parsis were unable to stand up to the Hindu bowling and were all out a second time for 125. The losers first innings' total was 84. Of the 125 put up by the Parsis, Bhaya gave 51, the only piece of confident batting by the Parsis.

Major C. K. Nayudu, who turned out for the Hindus, failed with the bat in both innings. He, however, made amends as a member of the attack and dismissed five Parsi batsmen for 45 in their second knock.

BOMBAY HOCKEY LEAGUE

The only game decided in the Bombay Hockey League, on Monday was an All-Police contest, as the Bombay City Police Athletic Club faced the Bombay City Police. The match also proved a brotherly affair, this friendly encounter ending in a goalless draw.

B. P. H. A. ground—5-15 p.m. Customs v. Bombay City Police.

Bombay To Stage Inter-Provincial Hockey

B. P. H. A's. DECISION: TOURNAMENT TO PRECEDE AGA KHAN COMPETITION

Hockey enthusiasts and others fond of the game will be glad to know that the All-India Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament will be staged in Bombay. The venue will be the Bombay Gymkhana ground and the fixture will be held between February 27 and March 7, just before the Aga Khan Tournament.

The above decision was arrived at, at an emergent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association on Monday evening with Colonel Hammond in the chair.

It will be recalled, that the B. P. H. A. had refused to stage the Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament on the terms the Indian Hockey Federation demanded—the B. P. H. A. to bear all the expenses connected with the tournament, further, if there was any loss Bombay must shoulder the liability, and in the event of any profit accruing Bombay would have to hand over this gain in full to the Indian Hockey Federation.

Bombay turned down these terms and demanded on principle a share in the profits, however, small this might be.

The Indian Hockey Federation, at least certain of the Federation principals, feel that there is weight behind Bombay's claims and have expressed themselves accordingly. It is, however, for the Council of the Federation to decide. The question of granting the Province staying the All-India Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament a share of the profits made in this annual tournament has already been put before the Provinces. It is learnt, that many of these centres agree with Bombay stand. Taking the various developments since their refusal and the last expression by the I. H. F., Bombay have on Monday wired their willingness to stage the All-India Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament under protest.

The Provincial Hockey Championship tournament, that will start on Thursday will provide the medium for the selection of Bombay's team.

RANJI TROPHY CRICKET

Maharashtra's Big Lead

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Jan. 22.

Baroda (1st Innings)	303
Maharashtra (1st Innings) for 8 wkts.	410

Maharashtra ensured its claim to win the Western Zone Final of the Ranji Trophy Cricket Tournament by establishing a lead of 107 runs over the first innings total of 303 put up by Baroda. Hazare was outstanding to-day by remaining unbeaten with 165. His stay at the wicket was 240 minutes. Maharashtra at the close of play to-day had made 410 for 8 wickets. Hazare and Nagarwala being not out with 165 and 32 respectively. Bhandarkar (71) and Ranganekar (51) played fine innings. Raja of Jath contributed a useful 28.

C. S. Nayudu the main hope of the attack did not prove effective. He bowled 54 overs of which only four were maidens, he conceded 195 runs for his 4 wickets.

BARODA TENNIS

BARODA, Jan. 21

The Baroda Open Lawn Tennis Championship Tournament concluded this afternoon. The games were witnessed by a large crowd. His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar distributed the Trophies and prizes to the winners and congratulated them on their success.

The following are the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES (Final):—Y. R. Savoor beat A. E. Owen 6—1 6—2. 6—1.

LADIE'S SINGLES (Final):—Miss Leela Row beat Miss M. Dubash 6—3. 6—1.

MIXED DOUBLES (Final):—Miss Harvey Johnstone and Y. R. Savoor beat Miss M. Dubash and Kunver Krishen 6—4, 6—3.

"VACANT-MINDED" MAN DROPS TO DEATH

Chimanlal Gokuldas Shah (58), residing at Parvati Mansion, Girgaum Road, died in the J. J. Hospital on Sunday due to severe injuries sustained in a fall from the third floor of the building.

Purshottam Itchhand told the Coroner that the deceased appeared to be vacant-minded for the last three months.

On Sunday it was stated, he found deceased lying on the footpath just below the window of his room.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury at the inquest on his body yesterday.

Gorai-Manori Road

A communication has been addressed by Mr. Paul Pereira to the Chief Secretary to Government of Bombay, requesting early steps to complete the Gorai-Manori Road.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

The All-India Girl Guides General Council Meeting was held at Government House.

Lady Lumley entertained the Delegates attending the Meeting to lunch at Government House.

Lady Lumley gave a Cocktail Party to the Delegates of the All-India Girl Guides at Government House.

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Workers Threaten General Strike

Demand Dear Food Allowance And Suspension Of Three Loom System

CAWNPORE, Jan. 21.

A threat to resort to general strike if their demands for dear food allowance and suspension of the three-loom system are not met by the employers within a period of three weeks is contained in a resolution adopted by the conference of workers this evening.

The conference was held to demand the food allowance in view of the abnormal rise in prices of foodstuffs and other commodities. The allowance advanced by the Employers' Association was considered inadequate by the conference which demanded a minimum of 40 per cent allowance.

The conference also protested against the imposition of Punitive Police Tax and expressed indignation at the alleged failure of the employers recommendations to the Government Labour Enquiry Committee and demanded immediate fulfilment of the recommendations regarding the minimum wage fixing.

GENERAL STRIKE THREAT IN C. P.

35 P. C. Dearness Allowance Demanded

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, (By Mail.)

At a meeting of the Provincial Trade Union Congress, held at Nagpur in the last week a resolution was passed that in view of the continued inaction of both Government and employers regarding the workers demand for 35 per cent. dearness allowance over their present earnings and in view of the acute starvation and misery caused among the workers by the enormous increase in the prices, the Provincial Trade Union Congress gives an ultimatum to the employers in the province and the Government that the workers engaged in different industries in the province will declare a general strike after the expiry of one month if the mill-owners, employers and Government fail to satisfy the above demand of the workers. To give effect to the above resolution a committee of action of 25 members have been appointed.

The non-Brahmins of Amraoti have launched a protest against the screening of a film known as "Bhagwa Zenda" or "Sant Ramdas", as it is alleged the picture underestimates Shivaji's greatness and contains untruths. If the district authorities do not ban the film, it is contemplated to start picketing before the Talkie House.

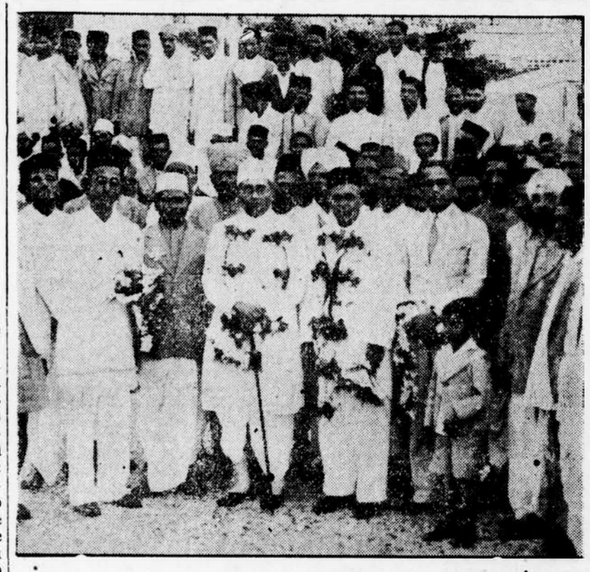
In the Rajnandgaon Municipal elections the Congress candidates secured 9 out of 12 seats, which shows the strength of the Congress at the place.

Colliery Strike Ends

JHARIA, Jan. 20.

The workers of the Kustore Colliery resumed work after three weeks' strike. The Labour Assistant to the Government of Bihar came here from Patna for settling the dispute.

It has been decided to give an increment of four annas per rupee to the miners and an increment of 15 per cent. to other workers.—United Press.



Mr. Shankarrao R. Haldavnekar (centre-right) presided over the All India Government Telegraph Poens' Union Conference held in Bombay on Sunday. He is seen here with Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Conference and others.

NEW DESIGNS

Research Work By India Store Department

To meet Indian requirements several new designs have been produced by the staff of the India Store Department, London.

Medical officers in India complained of various features in an instrument called "Auriscope" as ordinarily supplied. A handle was required with an insulated and damp-proof lining in which contact between battery and handle could be broken to obviate exhaustion of the battery, with subsequent corrosion, when the instrument was not in use. None of the trade patterns completely fulfilled the requirements. It was re-designed with satisfactory results including reduced cost.

Two years ago a helmet, with head-phones, for tank personnel was designed and has now been recommended for adoption as an official pattern. Similarly, some years ago a device for adjusting overall chains was prepared in the Department on an entirely new principle. This has now been adopted by the War Department.

A new design of stretcher gear fitted to some ambulances built for India has been produced. It has now been adopted by the Royal Air Force for general use.

Gift Of Thakurain Of Dhanawa

(From A Correspondent).

GONDA, (By Mail).

Srimati Thakurain Sarfraz Kunwar Saheba, the Taluqdaria of Dhanawa Estate in the Gonda district, has, it is understood, sanctioned a grant of Rs. 50,000 to be spent in five years at Rs. 10,000 per year in works of public utility in her estate.

Three dispensaries will be started, one at Bargadi, the other at Dhanawa and the third at Newasi in the Bahraich district.

MINORITIES HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR

Object-Lesson Of Lyallpur Civic Elections

LYALLPUR, Jan. 21

The fact that the minorities have nothing to fear in the system of joint electorate was amply demonstrated in the elections to the Lyallpur Municipal Committee which have just concluded.

The system of joint electorate is in vogue here, but the wards have been so constituted as to return 9 Hindus, 8 Muslims, 3 Sikhs and 1 Christian. From ward No. 10 where there were 181 Hindus and Sikh voters, Mr. Kundan Lal Lamba, a prominent Hindu worker, stood as candidate against two Muslims, but secured only 36 votes, all the remaining Hindu and Sikh voters voting for the Ahrar candidate Malik Fazal Hussein who came out successful Mr. Kundan Lal even forfeited his security.

In another ward, where there were 150 Sikhs and 500 Hindu voters, L. Mohan Lal, a Hindu candidate was defeated by S. Sant Singh, M.L.A., a Sikh Congressman, by a majority.

The Congress had set up 11 candidates. It won 3 seats unopposed. There was contest in 8 seats in which it won seven and lost one.—United Press.

BARODA, Jan. 22.

A sum of Rs. 600 was collected at Baroda for the Turkey Relief Fund.—United Press.

GLARING ACT OF INJUSTICE

Ex-Madras Minister On Commons' Amendments To India Act

(From Ou. Correspondent.)

BEZWADA, Jan. 21.

"Britishers believe our country and the Indian people are weak and they could do what they liked with impunity. This is certainly a matter in which the validity of this legislation can be tested in a duly constituted law court. But we are on war path with Britain now. We can't seek the remedy in a court of law after the Congress Governments have withdrawn as the first step in non-co-operation. Therefore this latest act of aggression on Britain's part must be kept in view by Congress leadership when the decision is taken as to the future plan of work. There must be a limit to the string of humiliations heaped upon this country," stated Mr. T. Prakasam, ex-Revenue Minister, Madras in an interview on the India Miscellaneous Bill passed by the House of Commons last week.

Mr. Parakasam did not wonder at Britishers' capacity to pass such laws when the constitution was under suspension, when they made laws even when so-called Autonomous Governments were functioning in the majority of Indian Provinces. He characterised this interference as the means to give protection to certain vested interests, even at the risk of curtailing the powers of Provincial Governments.

"There would soon come the day when Britain would have to render an account for such glaring acts of injustice," concluded Mr. Prakasam.

Kher To Preside Over Panch Mahal's Conference

BARODA, Jan. 22.

It is understood that the Panch Mahal District Congress Committee has decided to convene Panch Mahals District Political Conference at Halol in March.

Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Prime Minister, will preside and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai will inaugurate the Conference.—United Press.

The Holkar Government have passed orders sanctioning the establishment of a Debt Conciliation Board at Khargone.

"Unpleasant Surprise" For Subhas Bose

Attitude Of Leftist Students To "Political Resolutions"

CALCUTTA, January 21.

The following statement by Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose on the Delhi Students' Conference appears in the current issue of the "Forward Bloc":—

I have noticed in the press several reports about the recent Delhi Session of the All-India Students' Federation Conference which are not wholly correct. The comments on such reports are even more misleading. Since I presided over that Conference, it would be well to say a few words about the deliberations and the resolutions of that Conference.

In the first place what struck me at the outset was that the vast majority of the students were Leftist in their political persuasions. The followers of the Rightist leaders were comparatively few in number.

Apart from resolutions and non-controversial student problems, there were a few resolutions on what one may call political topics. These related to war, Constituent Assembly, Independence Day and Revolutionary leadership. I participated in the debate on the war resolution, and on no other resolution did I speak.

RESOLUTION ON WAR

The original war resolution contained a paragraph demanding the speedy termination of the present war. Though a large number of Leftist students pressed for this paragraph in accordance with their conception of peace, I considered it to be based on a wrong notion of peace and I therefore advised its decision. My point of view was ultimately adopted by the Conference.

The resolution on Constituent Assembly which was ultimately adopted was a condemnation of the recent resolution of the Congress Working Committee and of the new and strange interpretation of Constituent Assembly now being put forward by the Congress Working Committee. The preamble to the original resolution contained a clause to the effect that a confusion was being created in the minds of the people by a section of the national leadership. This preamble was amended to the effect that confusion prevailed in the minds of the public regarding the meaning of a Constituent Assembly. The amendment to the preamble, which was carried was supported by some Leftist, of Communist and Socialist persuasion as well as by the Rightists. The intention of the amendment was to avoid casting any reflection on the present Congress Working Committee and naturally took many people by surprise.

"INDEPENDENCE DAY"

The same desire to avoid criticising the Congress Working Committee revealed itself when the resolution on Independence Day was moved and discussed. There was a clause in the resolution to the effect that the Conference deplored the stress laid on spinning in the Independence Pledge. This clause was deleted by the joint votes of members of Communist, Socialist and Rightist persuasion. This sort of voting on the part of the members of Communist and Socialist persuasion naturally gave rise to both surprise and adverse criticism. One could understand the Rightists who openly stood for this spinning clause in the Independence Pledge, but one could not understand the Communists and Socialists who did not believe in it.

The resolution on Revolutionary leadership contained a paragraph which criticised the present leadership of the Congress and its weak and vacillating policy. This paragraph was omitted by the joint votes of Communists, Socialists and Rightists.

The voting on the political resolution did not indicate by any means the strength of the Rightists among the students. They were comparatively few in number and would not consequently have been able to carry any resolution or amendment with their votes. That is why they invariably joined hands with Communists and Socialists over the above amendments.

"UNPLEASANT SURPRISE"

What gave me the most unpleasant surprise was the argument put forward by some students of Leftist persuasion to the effect that the platform of the Students' Federation should be a non-political one. As long as political resolutions sponsored by them were carried by the House, no such argument was thought of. But the argument was preferred when a political resolution was moved which they did not approve of. Personally I hold the view that students are not only entitled to participate in politics but to discuss political resolutions at their conference if they so desire.—United Press.

INDEPENDENCE DAY & BOSE'S CAUTION

No Discordant Note In Official Congress Meetings

LUCKNOW, January 22.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, after completing his tour of the Eastern Districts, arrived here early this morning at five and left for his tour of the Northern Districts by car at eight in the morning. Mr. Bose returns to Lucknow on January 26.

In a statement Mr. Subhas Bose said: "I have received during the last few days numerous enquiries from members and sympathisers of the Forward Bloc as to what they should do on January 26 next. I have already announced that there is no objection to holding separate meetings and demonstrations on the Independence Day. But, whether they should actually be held separately or not is left entirely to the discretion of the members in each locality. In no case should there be any opposition raised or any discordant note struck by the members of the Forward Bloc in the meetings organised by official Congress Committees, where the Gandhian pledge will be taken. Such opposition or discordant note in official Congress meetings will appear as discourteous and put us in the wrong in the eyes of the public.

"We have considered the desirability of not holding separate meetings and demonstrations anywhere at all", adds Mr. Subhas, "but we are afraid that in that case we would be told later on, that there was no opposition to the spinning clause anywhere in the country. Consequently, we have reluctantly agreed to hold separate meetings and demons-

(Continued in Col. 5)

"THIS CHANGING PHENOMENON"

SANTINIKETAN, Jan 21.

"Buddhism, interprets that mind is the central dynamic urge that is at the root of every created form in this Universe. No supreme being need stand high above and create this world by his Will. Mind is the creator that brings into existence this eternal 'flux' that we call Universe." said His Holiness Tai Hau, the well-known Chinese Philosopher and authority on Buddhism, addressing a public meeting here.

Continuing His Holiness said that the Universe was a constantly changing phenomenon. It was eternally in a state of 'flux' Along with this change there also exists a decay in this world. For example in the silkworm we saw that as soon as it moves silk threads around its body, it ceased to live. The butterfly too as soon as it came out of the cocoon laid its eggs and died. Thus decay set in as soon as the biological purpose was fulfilled. This constant change ending in new production was the progressive factor in the Universe and had its value. Man being the only animal possessed of highest mental faculties and reason could remove the ignorance in him and can grasp the significance of this changing phenomenon that we called the Universe.—United Press.

Relief Works In Mehsana

BARODA, Jan. 22.

The Government of Baroda have sanctioned Rs. 400 towards the relief works costing Rs. 4,00,000 besides Rs. 60,000 for roads, tanks and cheap grain shops in Mehsana District.—United Press.

GUJRAT, Jan. 21.

A radio has been set up in Gujarat sub-Jail for the recreation of the prisoners. Arrangements have also been made to impart education to the convicts.—United Press.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE

THE JUG OF DEATH

CANELLI PLANNED THE WHOLE THING, H'INSPECTOR! HE FOUND H'OUT H'I WAS WORKIN' WITH TH' POLICE -- SO HE GASSED ME ALONG WITH THE DRAYTONS!
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IT'S ONLY A TINY JUG, JIM. IT CAN'T BE IMPORTANT!
IT'S EXACTLY LIKE THIS ONE, DON-- FOUND IN THE CAR OF THE MAN WHO DIED OF CARBON MONOXIDE GAS! I'M BEGINNING TO GET IT--- THAT'S THE WAY CANELLI RUBS OUT HIS VICTIMS!
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